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Grand Lodge of California.

I, ALEXANDER G. ABELL, Grand Secretary of the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California, do hereby certify that the following pages contain a true and faithful transcript of the proceedings of that body, at its fourteenth Annual Communication, commenced at the City of San Francisco on Tuesday, the twelfth day of May, A. L. 5863, and of the returns of the subordinate Lodges and other matters authorized to be published.

In Testimony Whereof,

I have hereunto appended my official signature, and have affixed the Seal of the Grand Lodge of the State of California, at the office of the Grand Secretary in the Masonic Temple, City of San Francisco, this first day of August, A. L. 5863.

Alex G. Abell
Grand Sec.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

M.·.W.·.GRAND LODGE

OF

Free and Accepted Masons

OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

AT ITS

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION,

HELD

In the Masonic Temple, in the City of San Francisco;

COMMENCED ON

TUESDAY, MAY 12th, A. D. 1863, A. L. 5863,

AND TERMINATED ON

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GRAND OFFICERS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA,

FROM

MAY, A. L. 5863, TO OCTOBER, A. L. 5864.

M.·. W.·.	WM. CALDWELL BELCHER,	GRAND MASTER,	*Marysville ;*
R.·. W.·.	GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER,	*Stockton ;*
" "	LOUIS COHN,	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN,	*San Francisco ;*
" "	WILLIAM A. DAVIES,	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN,	*Columbia ;*
V.·. W.·.	JAMES LAIDLEY,	GRAND TREASURER,	*San Francisco ;*
" "	ALEXANDER G. ABELL,	GRAND SECRETARY,	*San Francisco ;*
V.·. R.·.	WILLIAM H. HILL,	GRAND CHAPLAIN,	*Sacramento ;*
W.·.	THOMAS STARR KING,	GRAND ORATOR,	*San Francisco ;*
"	LAWRENCE C. OWEN,	ASS'T GRAND SECRETARY,	*San Francisco ;*
"	JAMES F. WEBER,	GRAND MARSHAL,	*La Porte ;*
"	JEREMIAH E. WHITCHER,	GRAND STANDARD BEARER,	*Oakland ;*
"	JEREMIAH BURCKHALTER,	GRAND SWORD BEARER,	*Hornitos ;*
"	GEORGE C. YOUNT,	GRAND BIBLE BEARER,	*Yountville ;*
"	ISAAC S. TITUS,	SENIOR GRAND DEACON,	*Placerville ;*
"	GILBERT LANPHIER,	JUNIOR GRAND DEACON,	*Yreka ;*
"	JOHN G. HUFF,	GRAND STEWARDS,	*Santa Rosa ;*
"	ISAAC S. LOCKE,	GRAND STEWARDS,	*Indi'n Diggings;*
"	WILLIAM HORTON,	GRAND ORGANIST,	*San Francisco ;*
"	ABIJAH McCALL,	GRAND PURSUIVANT,	*Santa Clara ;*
"	JOEL NOAH,	GRAND TYLER,	*San Francisco.*

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Grand Lodge

OF

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California commenced its Fourteenth Annual Communication at the Masonic Temple, in the City of San Francisco, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of May, A. L. 5863, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Upon calling the roll of members, there were found present the following —

GRAND OFFICERS:

The *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM CALDWELL BELCHER, ... *Grand Master ;*
" *R.·. W.·.* GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE, ... *Deputy Grand Master ;*
" *R.·. W.·.* JOHN W. HARVILLE, ... *Senior Grand Warden ;*
" *R.·. W.·.* JOHN B. HEWSON, ... *Junior Grand Warden ;*
" *V.·. W.·.* JAMES LAIDLEY, ... *Grand Treasurer ;*
" *V.·. W.·.* ALEXANDER G. ABELL, ... *Grand Secretary ;*
" *V.·. R.·.* WILLIAM H. HILL, ... *Grand Chaplain ;*
" *W.·.* LAWRENCE C. OWEN, ... *Assistant Grand Secretary ;*
" *W.·.* GEORGE C. YOUNT, ... *Grand Bible Bearer ;*
" *W.·.* WILLIAM A. DAVIES, ... *Senior Grand Deacon ;*
" *W.·.* MARION CANNON, ... *Grand Steward ;*
" *W.·.* CHARLES L. WIGGIN, ... *Grand Organist ;*
" *W.·.* JOEL NOAH, ... *Grand Tyler :*

PAST GRAND OFFICERS:

The *M.·. W.·.* JONATHAN D. STEVENSON, ... *Past Grand Master ;*
" *R.·. W.·.* CHARLES MARSH, ... *Past Deputy Grand Master ;*
" *R.·. W.·.* PHILIP W. SHEPHEARD, ... *Past Deputy Grand Master ;*
" *R.·. W.·.* ADOLPHUS HOLLUB, ... *Past Senior Grand Warden ;*
" *R.·. W.·.* CALEB E. WILCOXON, ... *Past Junior Grand Warden ;*
" *V.·. W.·.* ADDISON MARTIN, ... *Past Grand Treasurer ;*

With the representatives of one hundred and fifteen chartered Lodges, delegates from eight Lodges under dispensation, and a large number of Past Masters entitled to seats.

The Grand Master filled the vacant offices by the following appointments, *pro tempore :* —

The *W.·.* LOUIS COHN, ... as ..... *Grand Marshal ;*
" *W.·.* THOMAS ROSS, ... as ..... *Grand Standard Bearer ;*
" *W.·.* DANIEL REAM, ... as ..... *Grand Sword Bearer ;*
" *W.·.* GILBERT LANPHIER, ... as ..... *Junior Grand Deacon ;*
" *W.·.* JEREMIAH BURCKHALTER, ... as ..... *Grand Steward ;*
" *W.·.* JOHN C. BULL, ... as ..... *Grand Pursuivant.*

There being a sufficient representation, the Grand Lodge of California was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain, and music by the choir.

The reading of the proceedings at the last Annual Communication was dispensed with, the members being furnished with printed copies thereof.

The Grand Master announced the following committee —

On Credentials : ..... { Bro. Charles Marsh,
" Isaac S. Titus,
" Louis Cohn,
" Joseph Isaacs,
" Richard Dale.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Tuesday, May 12th, A. L. 5863.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 2 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

Bro. CHARLES MARSH, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following officers and representatives of chartered Lodges, delegates from Lodges under dispensation, and Past Masters of Lodges under this jurisdiction, as present and entitled to seats in the Grand Lodge, viz.: from

California, ...No. 1.. WM. M. RUNDELL, Master; WM. R. WHEATON, Junior Warden; ALEXANDER G. ABELL, HENRY F. WILLIAMS, Past Masters.

Western Star,.....No. 2.. JOSEPH ISAACS, Master and Past Master; CHARLES L. DANIELSON, Past Master.

Tehama,.....No. 3....ADDISON MARTIN, Past Master.

Benicia,.....No. 5....SAMUEL S. SWASEY, Master.

Tuolumne, ...No. 8....WILLIAM WEINBEER, Master.

Marysville,.....No. 9.. ALEXANDER GIBSON, Master; H. HOLCOMBE RHEES, Past Master.

San Jose,.....No. 10.. JOHN B. HEWSON, Master and Past Master; RALPH LOWE, Junior Warden.

Yount, ...No. 12....CALVIN B. WALKER, Junior Warden.

Nevada, ...No. 13.. LEONARD F. ROWELL, Senior Warden; GEORGE H. COLBY, Junior Warden; CHARLES MARSH, ISAAC WILLIAMSON, CHAS. H. SEYMOUR, Past Masters.

Eureka,.....No. 16....EZRA H. VAN DECAR, Sen. Warden and Past Master.

Parfaite Union,....No. 17....JOSEPH HAINE, Past Master.

Mountain Shade,...No. 18....ALEX. B. ASHER, Representative.

San Joaquin,.....No. 19.. EDWARD D. KALISHER, Master; GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE, Past Master.

Washington,.....No. 20.. JUSTIN GATES, Senior Warden; HENRY HARE HARTLEY, Past Master.

Occidental,.....No. 22.. WILLIAM P. BRANT, Senior Warden; JAMES LAIDLEY, JOEL NOAH, Past Masters.

Madison, ...No. 23....JOHN C. GOAD, Senior Warden.

Mariposa,.....No. 24.. JOHN H. APPLING, Master; CARLOS G. LIND, Senior Warden.

Georgetown,.....No. 25....ALEXANDER D. ROCK, Senior Warden.

El Dorado, ... No. 26.. { FREDERICK F. BARSS, Master ; ROBERT WHITE, Senior Warden ; ISAAC S. TITUS, Past Master.

Trinity, ... No. 27.... JOHN C. MASON, Senior Warden and Past Master.

Columbia, ... No. 28.. { WILLIAM A. DAVIES, Master and Past Master ; STEPHEN WING, Senior Warden.

Diamond, ... No. 29.... ALEXANDER SIESBUTTEL, Master.

Golden Gate, ... No. 30.. { LAWRENCE C. OWEN, Master and Past Master ; HIRAM T. GRAVES, Senior Warden ; THOMAS KYLE, Junior Warden ; GEORGE J. HOBE, WILLIAM S. PHELPS, HENRY J. MORTON, } Past Masters.

Mokelumne, ... No. 31.... RODMAN T. HAZARD, Master and Past Master.

Gold Hill, ... No. 32.... JOHN BOSQUIT, Senior Warden.

Santa Clara, ... No. 34.... ABIJAH MCCALL, Junior Warden.

San Diego, ... No. 35.... EPHRAIM W. MORSE, Representative.

Butte, ... No. 36.... DANIEL F. ROLLINS, Master.

Saint John's, ... No. 37.. { HENRY KIRKE WHITE, Master ; GILBERT LANPHIER, Past Master.

Santa Cruz, ... No. 38.. { RICHARD K. VESTAL, Master ; FREDERICK E. BAILEY, Past Master.

Yuba, ... No. 39.... THOMAS W. MCCREADY, Master.

Sacramento, ... No. 40.... THOMAS ROSS, Master.

Martinez, ... No. 41.. { JOHN T. ALSOP, Senior Warden ; THOMAS A. BROWN, Past Master.

Los Angeles, ... No. 42.... JAMES H. LANDER, Past Master and Representative.

Mount Moriah, ... No. 44.. { WILLIAM WADHAMS, Master ; EDWIN S. PERKINS, Junior Warden ; PHILIP W. SHEPHEARD, CHARLES L. WIGGIN, } Past Masters.

Texas, ... No. 46.... DANIEL HARRIS, Representative.

Michigan City, ... No. 47.... MARK SHAW, Representative

Illinoistown, ... No. 51.... L. D. BROWN, Junior Warden.

Rough & Ready, ... No. 52.... CHARLES O. TAYLOR, Master.

Saint James, ... No. 54.... WILLIAM BRADFORD, Master and Past Master.

Suisun, ... No. 55.. { JOHN B. LEMON, Master ; SAMPSON SMITH, Senior Warden and Past Master.

Volcano, ... No. 56.... L. MCLAINE, Master.

Santa Rosa, ... No. 57.... JOHN G. HUFF, Master and Past Master.

Union, ... No. 58.... RICHARD DALE, Past Master and Representative.

Gravel Range, ... No. 59.... JOHN E. FULLER, Master.

Plumas, ... No. 60.... FENTON B. WHITING, Representative.

Live Oak, ... No. 61.... BENJAMIN ACKERLY, Master.

George Washington, No. 62.... DANIEL J. EDGAR, Master and Past Master.

Natoma, ... No. 64.. { ZADOC BECKER, Master and Past Master ; AUG. T. ARROWSMITH, Past Master.

Amador, ...No. 65....MARK LEVINSKY, Senior Warden and Past Master.
Forest, ...No. 66....JAMES C. YOUNG, Junior Warden.
Morning Star, ...No. 68....ROBERT PORTERFIELD, Senior Warden.
Corinthian, ...No. 69.. { RICHARD G. STANWOOD, Senior Warden ; WILLIAM C. BELCHER, Past Master.
Enterprise, ...No. 70....CALEB E. WILCOXON, Master and Past Master.
Nebraska, ...No. 71....WOOD M. ANDREWS, Junior Warden.
Mountain Forest, ..No. 75....JULIUS KINNEY, Master.
Bear Mountain, ...No. 76....THOMAS DEER, Master and Past Master.
Petaluma, ...No. 77.. { FRED. H. ALBERDING, Master ; JONATHAN R. ELLIS, Past Master.
Calaveras, ...No. 78....CONRAD PRAG, Senior Warden.
Humboldt, ...No. 79....RICHARD W. BRETT, Junior Warden.
Ione, ...No. 80....J. S. MCCOLLUM, Senior Warden.
Rising Star, ...No. 83.. { JOHN W. HARVILLE, Master and Past Master ; JOSEPH S. FOLLANSBEE, Past Master.
Vesper, ...No. 84....AMASA W. BISHOP, Senior Warden.
Indian Diggings, ..No. 85....ISAAC S. LOCKE, Master and Past Master.
Saint Louis, ...No. 86....ALEX. M. MACMILLAN, Master.
Naval, ...No. 87....ISAAC M. RUTAN, Master and Past Master.
Quitman, ...No. 88....STEPHEN B. BLAKESLEE, Master and Past Master.
Rose's Bar, ...No. 89.. { S. J. S. ROGERS, Master and Past Master ; MILTON COLEMAN, Senior Warden.
North Star, ...No. 91....DANIEL REAM, Master and Past Master.
Acacia, ...No. 92....GEORGE H. GILBERT, Master and Past Master.
Caymus, ...No. 93....GEORGE C. YOUNT, Past Master and Representative.
Henry Clay, ...No. 95....JOHN GAVER, Master.
Howard, ...No. 96....HARRISON H. RIKER, Master and Past Master.
Jefferson, ...No. 97....JAMES F. WEBER, Master.
Hornitos, ...No. 98.. { JEREMIAH BURCKHALTER, Master and Past Master ; GEORGE CULLENS, Junior Warden.
Campo Seco, ...No. 100....FRANCIS E. RUSSWURM, Master.
Clay.....No. 101.. { THOMAS PATTINSON, Master ; JOHN H. LAKAMP, Junior Warden.
Manzanita, ...No. 102....JOSEPH COOK, Senior Warden.
Oroville, ...No. 103....GEORGE W. ELLIOT, Master.
Arcata, ...No. 106....JOHN C. BULL, Master and Past Master.
Mount Jefferson, ..No. 107....EDWARD T. HARPER, Master and Past Master.
Owen, ...No. 108....CHARLES W. PRINDLE, Junior Warden.
Dibble, ...No. 109....MARION CANNON, Master and Past Master.
Pajaro, ...No. 110.. { JAMES WATERS, Master ; FRED. W. LUCAS, Senior Warden ; CHRISTOPHER C. COFFIN, Junior Warden.
Chico, ...No. 111.. { CHARLES L. POND, Senior Warden ; W. H. RUBELL, Junior Warden.
Eden, ...No. 113....NOBLE HAMILTON, Master.

Mount Zion, ...No. 114....CHARLES C. MCLEAN, Past Master and Representative.

Saint Mark's,.....No. 115....WILLIAM A. NORMAN, Master.

Clinton,.....No. 119....LUCIUS N. BROWN, Master.

Fidelity,.....No. 120.. { JAMES HAYES, Master and Past Master ; HENRY KENITZER, Junior Warden ; LOUIS COHN, HENRY ADLER, } Past Masters.

Ionic,.....No. 121.. { WILLIAM C. RICH, Master and Past Master ; JACOB H. NEFF, Past Master.

Sotoyomi, ...No. 123....JOSEPH ALBERTSON, Master and Past Master.

Table Mountain,...No. 124....CHARLES F. LOTT, Past Master and Representative.

Progress, ...No. 125....B. PULVERMAN, Senior Warden.

La Fayette,..... ..No. 126.. { EPHRAIM D. HARRIS, Master and Past Master ; PRESTON B. MCGUIRE, Senior Warden ; JAMES W. BROWN, Junior Warden.

Hermann,.....No. 127 ...FRANZ STAUD, Master and Past Master.

Woodbridge, ...No. 131....JAMES E. PERLEY, Master.

Sincerity,.....No. 132....DAVID EVEY, Master and Past Master.

Yosemite, ...No. 133....JOSEPH LEESON, Junior Warden.

Vacaville,.....No. 134....FRANCIS WILLIAMS, Master.

Valley,.....No. 135....JOHN WASLEY, Senior Warden.

Pacific,.....No. 136.. { THOMAS ANDERSON, Master and Past Master ; GEORGE W. PAGET, Junior Warden ; ADOLPHUS HOLLUB, Past Master.

Violet, ...No. 138....HENRY CLEMENS, Junior Warden.

Crockett, ...No. 139....HENRY M. BEACH, Master and Past Master.

Curtis,.....No. 140....THOMAS JOHNSON, Senior Warden.

Grafton,.....No. 141....JOHN W. BALDWIN, Master and Past Master.

Colusa,.....No. 142....EDWARD HOOLE, Master and Past Master.

Franklin, ...No. 143....GEO. A. BLAKESLEE, Master and Past Master.

Oriental, ...No. 144....JOHN H. TITCOMB, Senior Warden.

Vitruvius,.....No. 145....THEO. G. COCKRILL, Senior Warden.

Abell,.....No. 146....NEWTON D. WITT, Master.

San Luis Obispo...No. 148....JOSEPH M. HAVENS, Master and Past Master.

Lassen, ...No. 149....JOHN S. WARD, Master and Past Master.

Molino, ...No. 150....HENRY W. BROWN, Master and Past Master.

Palmyra, ...No. 151....WM. H. CROCKER, Senior Warden.

Josephus, ...No. 152....ELIJAH S. RUGGLES, Master and Past Master.

Rising Sun, ...No. 153....JAMES A. SMITH, Junior Warden.

Mount Carmel,.....U. D.....WM. A. BEGOLE, Delegate.

Woodland, ...U. D.....ISAAC DAVIS, Delegate.

Gibsonville,.....U. D.....MICHAEL RUTLEDGE, Delegate.

Gilroy, ...U. D.....JOHN M. KEITH, Delegate.

Pilot Hill,.....U. D... { WM. K. CREQUE, S. BECK, } Delegates.

Keystone, ...U. D.....George Peck, Delegate.
Virginia City,.....U. D.....James Z. Kelly, Delegate.
Silver City,.....U. D.....Charles F. Brant, Delegate.

Which report was concurred in, and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

The Grand Master then delivered his Annual Address, as follows: —

Brethren of the Grand Lodge of California: —

We are again met in Annual Assembly, as it was ordained of old that Masons should meet,

"To amend the defaults if any were found
Among the Craft within the land;"

and "seriously to communicate and consider, to transact and settle all matters that concern the prosperity of the Craft" within our jurisdiction—met with a fuller representation of Lodges than ever before, and under most favorable auspices. The year has been to us one of peace, of plenty, and abundant prosperity. Scarce a ripple of the terrible tide of war, that has been, and is, sweeping over and devastating our sister States, has reached our distant and peaceful shores.

We are met for the first time in our own Grand Lodge Hall—in the Masonic Temple which our San Francisco brethren, three years ago, promised to build for our accommodation and their own convenience. Then, they showed us a picture of a magnificent structure, as perfect in the simplicity and beauty of its architecture, and in its adaptation to the uses for which it was designed, as cunning artists could make it—a beautiful picture. The amendment to our Constitution, changing the place of meeting from Sacramento to this city, was then under consideration, and many thought and said the picture was all we should ever see of the Temple. But the Grand Lodge, knowing the ability and the determined perseverance of those who had promised to build a home for us and themselves, trusted to their good faith. On the twenty-fourth day of June, 1860, Grand Master Curtis, assisted by the Grand Lodge, laid the corner stone, with imposing ceremonies, in presence of the largest assemblage of Masons ever gathered together on this coast. Then the Temple was to cost $100,000. Already our brethren have expended upon it more than $150,000, and it is not yet completed. Even now they are proud of their work, and we too are proud of it. It is the finest and most perfect building on the Pacific coast, and when finished will be the most beautiful, if not the most expensive, Masonic Temple in America. It is a noble monument of the energy and liberality of our brethren of San Francisco, and we will not complain though, as in the case of that of old, seven full years should be occupied in its building.

My duties have been, for the most part, of the pleasantest and most agreeable character; and few of my official acts have been of sufficient moment to be reported here. We have tested our Constitution, and know that it is good — our brother Neill of Texas said "as perfect as any instrument of the kind can be made." Experience, however, has shown us that slight amendments were necessary, and, doubtless, will show us that others are necessary. Two amendments will come before you at this Communication for adoption or rejection — one proposing to change the time of our annual meetings from May to October, the other providing that commissioners for trials shall be appointed by the Master, instead of being elected by the Lodge, as now. But a single voice opposed the adoption of the first last year, and I trust it will this year be unanimously adopted. May is one of the busiest seasons of the year in the mountains and in the vallies — the month, of all others, when it is most inconvenient for miners, farmers, mechanics, and business men of all classes to leave their homes; October is, perhaps, the most convenient.

During the year I have several times been called upon to decide questions arising under Sec. 5, Art. III, Part III, of the Constitution, and to give construction to every clause of it. Early in August, *Woodbridge* Lodge, No. 131, sent me for approval an amendment to itsBy-Laws, requiring a separate ballot for each degree. I was of opinion that the prohibition in the first clause of that section was absolute as to all Lodges, except such as, at the time our present Constitution was adopted, had a provision in their By-Laws for separate ballots. The Grand Secretary, and others whom I consulted in regard to the matter, and in whose judgments I placed great reliance, advised me that it had been otherwise construed by my predecessors—that it had been construed to mean not only those Lodges which, at the time of the adoption of theConstitution, had provided for separate ballots, but all which should thereafter make such provision. To give the Lodge the benefit of all doubts in the matter, I approved the amendment, and it will come before you for final sanction at this Communication.

In February, I received for approval a like amendment to the By-Laws of *Saint James* Lodge, No. 54, and refused to approve, but recommended to the Lodge to present the amendment to the Grand Lodge for its action. The law is, that "no Lodge, unless it be otherwise provided in its By-Laws, shall have more than one ballot for the three degrees;" and, as I understand it, it means absolute prohibition, or else it means nothing; for to say that no Lodge shall have more than one ballot for the three degrees, unless it provide otherwise in its By-Laws, is no prohibition. If the Constitution had made no provision in regard to ballots, that would have been the rule. I think there should be but one ballot for the three degrees, and if, by a fair construction, the law, as it is, does not prohibit absolutely the use of more than one, I advise that it be so amended that it will. I learn from the Grand Secretary that only seven or eight of our Lodges use more than one ballot. Such as do, have the right to continue to use three. We can not be too careful in our precautions against the admission of improper persons to a participation in our mysteries, but it seems to me that our precautions should be taken in the first instance—that we should guard with greater vigilance the entrance to the ground floor of our temple. As Masonry is at present constituted, it is idle to say that one is good enough to be an Entered Apprentice, or a Fellow Craft, but is not worthy to be received among Masters. If he is worthy to be a Mason at all, he is worthy to enter the innermost sanctuary of our temple—to know all its mysteries. If he is not worthy to enter and be received as a brother there, he is not worthy to enter the outermost gates, and having entered he is not worthy to stay. The time to make diligent inquiry of a man's fitness is before we admit him to the outer door of the Lodge. We have surely stationed guards enough to protect all the approaches to the temple, if they do their duty. We require a residence of twelve months in the State, and six months in the midst of the particular community of which the candidate seeks to become a member, before his petition can be received. The petitioner must be recommended to the Lodge by two of its own members, who, by their recommendation, vouch for his standing and character as a man. A committee of investigation is appointed, who should "diligent enquiry and true report make" of the mental, moral, and physical character of the applicant—of the fact that he is a good man—of his fitness to become and be a good Mason. In addition to all this, we require a unanimous ballot. It would be difficult to devise surer and better means of determining the fitness of the applicant, if all do their duty. Yet, with all our precautions, unworthy men do, from time to time, seek and obtain admission to our Lodges. The fault most frequently lies with the committees of investigation. They neglect their duty, and present false reports to cover their neglect. Whenever such a committee reports favorably, no matter in what form of words their report may be couched, they say to the Lodge: "We have carefully investigated the character of that man, and we know him to be sober, industrious, a good citizen, a good man in all the relations of life—one whom we may safely receive into our society, and welcome as an equal and a brother—one who will

do honor to us as a Mason; and when they report favorably or unfavorably, without due enquiry and reliable information, their report is false.

The second clause of Section 5, Art. III, Part III, above alluded to, provides that if objection be made by a member of the Lodge, before initiation, the applicant shall not receive the degree until the objection be withdrawn. The question has been suggested, whether or not an objection may not, in that way, close our doors to the applicant forever. That question I have had no occasion to decide, but I present it now, that the clause may be so amended as to express, beyond a doubt, our meaning. We have provided that an applicant, rejected, may apply again after a full year of probation; and a once unanimous election to receive the degrees should not surely place him in a worse position than a rejection would.

Under the next clause, several questions have been presented to me for decision.

1st. When an objection has been made, and a committee appointed to investigate the causes of objection, what is the duty of the committee, and may they advise the candidate of the objection, and hear his defense?

2d. When a member of the Lodge has interposed an objection, stating the cause, and the Lodge, upon the report of its committee, has decided that it is not "a valid and Masonic one," has the same member, or another, the right to interpose the same objection a second time, or any objection for the same cause?

3d. When an objection has been decided by the Lodge not to be "a valid and Masonic one," is it the duty of the Master to proceed to confer the remaining degree or degrees whenever the candidate exhibits suitable proficiency?

I report to you my decisions upon these questions, that you may take such action upon them as shall seem just, and in accordance with the spirit of the law; so that the Craft may be advised of the rights of all parties interested in like cases which may arise hereafter.

1st. The committee is appointed to hear the testimony that may be adduced, and to inquire into, determine, and report the facts to the Lodge for its advisement, that it may wisely determine whether or not the objection is well founded; or, in the language of the clause, whether or not the cause is a valid and Masonic one. That the committee may arrive at the facts, it must hear all the testimony, as well for the defense as the prosecution. The candidate is a Mason, and, before conviction, should be heard — should have his day in court. In many cases he should therefore be informed of the objection made against him, and should be heard in his defense.

2d. When a member of a Lodge has objected to the advancement of a candidate, stating the cause of objection, and the cause of objection has been inquired into, and decided by the Lodge not to be "a valid and Masonic one," it is not competent for the same, or another member, to interpose a second objection for the same cause, except on the ground of newly-discovered and material evidence, or for acts subsequently committed. In the first instance, it is the right of every member to object, without stating the cause, if he so choose; but if he, or another, desires to interpose a second objection, he must state the grounds on which it is based, and it is for the Lodge to determine whether it will or should consider the second objection.

3d. When the Lodge has decided that the objection is not sustained, or that the cause is not a valid and Masonic one, and the candidate has attained suitable proficiency, it is his right to ask to receive the remaining degrees, and it is the duty of the Master to confer them. He has promised "to submit to the awards of his brethren, when convened, in every case consistent with the constitutions of the Order." When the Lodge has decided that the candidate is worthy, and he presents himself, ready to approve his proficiency, the Master may not refuse to confer the remaining degrees, and thus overrule the action of his Lodge.

The Representative Fund will demand your attention. That fund was created to equalize the burdens of representation, and to secure a full attendance at our annual

Communications. The resolution creating the fund was adopted in 1861, and proposed to pay only the necessary traveling expenses of one representative from each Lodge in the jurisdiction, in coming to and returning from the place of meeting. Thus far it has secured the end proposed. Last year, out of one hundred and thirty-five Lodges, one hundred and eight were represented on the first day of the session; this year, out of one hundred and forty-four Lodges upon our roll, the representatives of one hundred and twenty-three have to-day answered to their names. The weakest and most distant Lodges are placed, as nearly as may be, upon an equality with the strongest and nearest. Before the creation of this fund, many of the more distant Lodges could not afford to be represented. The expenses of a representative would have exhausted nearly, or quite, all their annual revenue. Shall we say to them, if they can not afford the expense, let them stay at home? I think not. The law requires that they shall be represented, and it is certainly important that they should be. The business that we have in hand seriously affects and concerns the whole Craft, and it is fitting that all should participate in it. We all feel that it is good for us to be here, and if for us, it is good for them. It is objected that the burden of raising the fund falls very unequally, and that those who contribute most towards it, receive the least from it. That is very true, and is as it should be. The strong should help the weak. It is true that the Lodges of this city contribute largely and receive nothing from the fund, and that the Lodges located near the city pay more than they receive; but I am fully persuaded that they pay it cheerfully — that they count the location of the Grand Lodge in this city of such worth that they can well afford to pay their proportion of the fund which places a Lodge in Siskiyou, or San Diego, on an equality with themselves in the matter of representation. It is something worth to be able to attend the meetings of this Grand Body, and still to be at home. For myself, I like the object of the fund, and I trust we shall give it a fair trial. That we may do so, we should so perfect the plan adopted, by judicious legislation, that all disputes and contentions in regard to the amount to which each Lodge is entitled, may be avoided. That amount should be fixed. That being done, we can determine very closely the amount to be raised. Our object is to pay the expenses which are necessarily incurred in coming to and returning from our meetings; and if the person representing a Lodge receives those expenses from any other source, it is not just that he should be paid them again out of this fund.

The subject of uniformity of work will be brought specially to your attention by the Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred last year a resolution, looking to the appointment of a committee with authority to agree upon, adopt, and promulgate a uniform system. In 1854 such a committee was appointed and invested with like power. That committee did meet and adopt the system of work and lectures since exemplified by Bro. Isaac Davis. Bro. Davis was appointed Grand Lecturer, and a considerable number of Deputy Grand Lecturers were appointed under him; and through the Lecturers the work then adopted was taught, and received in nearly all the Lodges in the State. Since then the same work has been several times exemplified before, and approved by the Grand Lodge, and all its subordinates have been directed to receive and use it. The language of approval and adoption is clear and unequivocal; and I cannot understand how any one, who has read our proceedings, can doubt that it was adopted, and is now the only authorized work in this jurisdiction. Yet many of our brethren seem to doubt whether the Grand Lodge has ever taken any such action in this matter as shall preclude them from using and teaching in their own Lodges any peculiar system of work for which they feel a predilection. To me, it seems of comparatively little moment whether we adopt and use the work more generally used among us, or the work and lectures as taught and practiced in New York, or New England, or Pennsylvania, or Illinois. There are differences, but they are slight, and unimportant. All conform to the ancient landmarks and constitutions; all are good; all teach the same great doctrines of Love and Charity. But

I do think it important that all the Lodges of this jurisdiction shall use the same system; and I have no doubt that it is competent and proper for this Grand Lodge to adopt a system, and to enforce conformity to it by all its subordinates. I trust the report of the committee, which has the matter in hand, will inform us whether or not we have adopted a work; and that the Grand Lodge will take such decisive and distinct action at this time upon the subject, that there may be no longer any room for doubt. If we have not adopted a system, it is surely time that we should adopt one; and in order to secure and preserve uniformity in the work of our Lodges, we must have well qualified and duly authorized teachers. We should have a Grand Lecturer, and should make provision that he may receive a reasonable compensation for his services. We must furnish facilities for acquiring the work correctly, else we can not expect, or require, that all shall know and use it. I commend the subject to your careful consideration.

Nearly all the Lodges of this jurisdiction have adopted the uniform code of By-Laws, approved and recommended by this Grand Lodge in 1856, and amended in 1860; and the testimony of all who have tried them is that they exactly suit their purposes, and furnish all the law that they have any occasion to adopt or use for their own government. The code was prepared with great care; it is simple, concise, and complete, and I think so much superior to any code that is likely to be prepared by the members of any new Lodge, that I recommend that all Lodges, hereafter organized, be required to adopt and use that code. Such a requirement will save them and us much trouble and annoyance.

During the year, nine dispensations have been issued for the formation of new Lodges — three of them in Nevada Territory; and I have denied the petitions for three others. The petitions and papers accompanying them will be presented to you by the Grand Secretary, and the new Lodges will doubtless come before you to approve their work and ask for charters. Two applications were made for military Lodges in California regiments on service out of the State. I declined to consider the applications, for the reason that our Constitution leaves the Grand Master no discretion in granting such dispensations; and, if it did, the establishment of such Lodges seems to me of very doubtful utility, and I should have been unwilling to have assumed the responsibility of granting such dispensations without direct action of the Grand Lodge upon the subject.

Two Lodges have, with my approval, changed their place of meeting — *Gold Hill*, No. 32, from Virginia to Lincoln, and *Owen*, No. 108, from Johnson's Bar to Scott's Bar. Nearly all the members of *Gold Hill* Lodge, No. 32, had removed to Lincoln, a thriving village about five miles distant, at the terminus of the railroad, and it was necessary that the Lodge should change its place of meeting, or give up its charter. In the case of *Owen* Lodge, it was a case of convenience. All, or nearly all, the members resided at Scott's Bar, and had been obliged to walk two miles to Johnson's Bar to attend their Lodge meetings. In both cases suitable halls had been provided.

At our last Annual Communication the election of Bro. L. C. Owen, as Master of *Golden Gate* Lodge, No. 30, was contested. The case was fully considered, and decided against the contestants. It was apparent, then, that a strong and bitter partizan feeling existed among a portion of the members of the Lodge, but it was supposed that all would — as good Masons ever should — yield a cheerful submission to the decision of the Grand Lodge, and that their difficulties would be soon settled and forgotten. In November I learned, however, from the representations of Bro. Owen and other members of the Lodge, confirmed by the Masters of nearly all the Lodges in San Francisco, that our hopes had been disappointed, and that their disagreements had assumed so violent and disreputable a character as not only to destroy, for the time, the usefulness of the Lodge, but to bring the good name of the Craft into disrepute. I therefore arrested the charter of the Lodge by an order dated November twenty-sixth. In March, having received satisfactory assurances that a complete

and sincere reconciliation had been effected, and that the disagreements and animosities, which had so threatened and disturbed the harmony of the Lodge, had all been arranged and settled, I revoked the order of arrest and restored the charter; and I am very happy to be able to announce to you that the Lodge is now again harmoniously and prosperously at labor.

In April, 1850, the representatives of three chartered Lodges and two under dispensation met in convention, formed and adopted a Constitution, and under it organized our Grand Lodge. The *M.·. W.·.* CHARLES GILMAN, a Past Grand Master of Maryland, presided over, and, by his great learning and experience, directed the deliberations of that convention, and installed our first Grand Master. Since our last Annual Communication we have learned that he died at Baltimore, the home of his adoption, on the ninth day of September, 1861, after a long illness, in the sixty-ninth year of his age. It is fitting that this Grand Lodge should notice his death. He was for some years a resident of this State, and ever manifested a kindly and zealous interest in the establishment and prosperity of the Craft here. He was eminently a good Mason, and perhaps no man was ever more honored by Masons. He was a native of New Hampshire, and in 1832–3 was Grand Master of that State. Afterwards removing to Baltimore, he was for six years, from 1842 to 1848, Grand Master of Maryland. He was, besides, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, and for many years General Grand Secretary, and for three years General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States.

We are also called to mourn the loss of an honored member of this Grand Body — Bro. HUMPHRY GRIFFITH—who died in this city on the twenty-third day of March, 1863 Last year Bro. GRIFFITH was our Grand Orator, and delighted us by the learned and eloquent oration he then delivered before this Grand Body. He also rendered us most efficient service as chairman of the Committee on Grievances. That committee being made one of the standing committees, Bro. GRIFFITH was again appointed its chairman. He was, also, at the time of his death, Master of *Washington* Lodge, No. 20. Bro. GRIFFITH was a lawyer, and had gained a high reputation for eloquence and learning in his profession. He has gone from us to that bourne whence no traveler returns. We may well mourn, for a good man has gone, cut down in the beauty and prime of manhood — in the fullness and maturity of intellectual strength, when he had just come to know what it is to live. May we profit by the solemn lesson, and while we mourn for the honored dead, may we remember that our lives but hang by a brittle thread, which, sooner or later, and we know not how soon, must snap asunder. The dead say to us who survive, "be ye also ready."

Sometime in March last I received from Bro. J. N. McJILTON, *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master of Maryland, a communication, asking that the Masons of California should contribute the sum of fifty dollars towards procuring the services of a Masonic Chaplain for the sick and wounded of our brethren in the hospitals in and around Washington. Immediately upon its receipt I replied, pledging, on behalf of the brethren of California, the sum required, whenever we should be advised that a Chaplain had been or would be employed. The citizens of California had given most liberally for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers, and I felt well assured that the Masons of this jurisdiction would gladly give not only fifty dollars, but many times fifty, if need were, to send relief and minister consolation to their sick and dying brethren; though I could not understand why it was essential or especially desirable that the spiritual adviser in such cases should be a Mason. The truest life of Masonry is in the exercise of charities, and never was there such a time and such need for the exercise of true Masonic charities, as since the terrible war, which is now desolating our country, began; and never has there been exhibited nobler examples of it, on the battle field, in the camp, in the hospital, in the homes of widows and orphans, every where.

What truer or nobler act has been done than was done by Bro. J. Q. A. FELLOWS, Grand Master of Louisiana, and a few of the Masons of New Orleans, who, when

Federal prisoners were first taken to that city, early in the war, in the midst of the most intense popular excitement, and in spite of the clamors and threats of the infuriate populace, fearlessly did their duty as Masons — sought out their brethren in distress, and did, in very deed, visit those that were sick and in prison — did feed the hungry, clothe the naked, watch over the sick, and speak kindly words of comfort and consolation to the dying. Such deeds are worthy of perpetual record. They tell us of true manhood and incite us to be true men.

On the seventh of July, the anniversary of the day when the American flag was first unfurled to the breeze in California, and proclaimed that here freedom should henceforth make her home, the Grand Lodge, by invitation, convened in this city, and assisted in laying the corner-stone of the beautiful new Hall of the Society of California Pioneers. Such occasions are always pleasant. That was peculiarly so. All the elective Grand officers were present, and a goodly number of brethren, and when our labors were concluded we joined most heartily with our friends, the Pioneers, in commemorating their festal day — the birthday of California independence.

My official duties have been very light, and very pleasant. The Craft has been and is prosperous and harmonious throughout the jurisdiction. Our laws are so plain and their commands so just and reasonable that almost all understand and willingly obey them; and so it comes that the Grand Master has little occasion for the exercise of authority, and finds so very little business to propose for your consideration. May He to whom belong wisdom and understanding guide and direct our counsels that we may do aright the things we have to do.

WILLIAM CALDWELL BELCHER,
Grand Master.

On motion of Bro. William H. Hill, the Address of the Grand Master was referred to a special committee of five.

The Deputy Grand Master named the following brethren as such special committee —

On the Address of the Grand Master: ..... Bro. William H. Hill, " Isaac Davis, " Adolphus Hollub, " John B. Hewson, " Henry F. Williams.

The Grand Secretary presented his Annual Report, as follows: —

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Again, in obedience to those provisions of the Constitution which declare the duties of the Grand Secretary, the undersigned presents a report of such transactions of his office during the year as require action at the hands of the Grand Lodge, or as may be of interest to its members.

The usual number of copies of the proceedings at the last Annual Communication — fifteen hundred — were printed and distributed in the customary manner, as soon as was practicable after its close; five hundred having been reserved for binding, and a sufficient number besides retained for the use of the Grand Lodge at its present meeting. Three hundred copies of the proceedings of 1861 and 1862,— being Vol. V of the regular series of our transactions — have been bound in the uniform style of our issues, and are now ready for transmission to such Lodges or brethren as may desire to obtain them.

It is again a subject of regret that the publications of the other American Grand Lodges are not received with the regularity of former years. But twenty-two for the year 1862 have come to hand—being those of Canada, Colorado, Columbia, Connecti-

cut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Wisconsin. From Michigan, Mississippi, Ohio, and Washington no proceedings later than those of 1861 have reached this office. From Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Minnesota, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia, no publication has been received of later date than 1860; and from South Carolina nothing has been heard since 1859. The existing war of course accounts for the suspension of our correspondence with ten of those Grand Lodges whose failures are above chronicled; and for the others, Delaware, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Washington, the writer can only hope that the deficiencies will be repaired when this shall meet the eyes of the respective Grand Secretaries.

The six Lodges to which charters were granted at the last Communication, viz: *Lassen*, No. 149, *Molino*, No. 150, *Palmyra*, No. 151, *Josephus*, No. 152, *Rising Sun*, No. 153, and *Carson*, No. 154, were all in proper time duly constituted and their officers installed, under letters of authorization issued for that purpose by the Grand Master; and the reports of the several Grand Officers and Past Masters deputed to perform those duties are herewith presented.

Since the close of the last Annual Communication, dispensations for the formation of the following new Lodges have been issued from this office, by order of the Grand Master, viz: —

May 27, 1862.	To	*Mount Carmel*	Lodge,	at Red Dog,	.....Nevada County;
July 18, "	"	*Woodland*	"	" Woodland,	.....Yolo County;
July 25, "	"	*Washoe*	"	" Washoe,	.....Nevada Territory;
July 26, "	"	*Gibsonville*	"	" Gibsonville,	.....Sierra County;
Aug. 19, "	"	*Gilroy*	"	" Gilroy,	.....Santa Clara County;
Nov. 14, "	"	*Pilot Hill*	"	" Pilot Hill,	.....El Dorado County;
Dec. 19, "	"	*Key Stone*	"	" Copperopolis,	....Calaveras County;
Jan. 15, 1863.	"	*Virginia City*	"	" Virginia City,	....Nevada Territory;
Mch. 20, "	"	*Silver City*	"	" Silver City,	.....Nevada Territory.

The petitions for the foregoing dispensations, with the dimits of the several petitioners, the recommendations of the neighboring chartered Lodges, the certificates as to the qualifications of the officers proposed, and the other papers required by our laws, were all in proper form and are herewith presented, together with sundry letters relative thereunto.

Our Constitution, in Sec. 9, Art. IV, Part VI, prescribes that "in all cases of expulsion or suspension, the Master shall cause the Secretary to prepare a transcript of the record of trial, and immediately transmit it to the Grand Secretary, together with information of the appeal intended, if any there be;" and it is made the duty of the Grand Secretary to report to the Grand Lodge all Lodges "which shall have neglected or refused to comply with any provision of its Constitution or General Regulations." The undersigned regrets that he is compelled to report the following Lodges, which have sent to his office notifications of the expulsions and suspensions below recited, as having failed to transmit the transcripts thus required by our organic law, viz: —

Parfaite Union	No. 17,	in case of	Jean B. Riviére, expelled,	.....May 23, 1862.
Gold Hill,	" 32,	" " "	D. V. Mason, suspended,	.....Sept. 6, "
Mt. Moriah,	" 44,	" " "	Geo. B. Taylor, "	..... " 2, "
"	" 44,	" " "	Wm. H. Hartnett, expelled,	....Aug. 20, "
"	" 44,	" " "	David B. Richards, "	....Ap'l 22, 1863.
Gravel Range,	" 59,	" " "	John W. Summers, "	....Dec. 1, 1862.
Chico,	" 111,	" " "	Samuel N. Hudson, suspended,	.Jan. 17, 1863.
St. Mark's,	" 115,	" " "	Thos. I. Spalding, "	Sept. 6, 1862.
Lassen,	" 149,	" " "	John Bradley, "	Oct. 11, "

During the year ending on the twenty-eighth day of February last, eleven special dispensations have been issued from this office by order of the Grand Master. Of these, seven were to authorize a reballot upon the petitions of rejected applicants for the degrees, within the period of twelve months prescribed by law ; three to authorize the election of the officers of a Lodge at a time other than that provided in the Constitution ; and one to authorize the election of an officer to fill a vacancy.

The undersigned feels great pleasure in recording the fact that there are now but five or six Lodges within the jurisdiction which have not adopted the uniform code of by-laws recommended some years ago by the Grand Lodge, though there are several who, so far as is known, have not yet altered some portions of them where alterations are necessary to canse them to conform to our present Constitution. The attention of the Masters will be again called to these requisite changes, and the writer has little doubt that, ere long, he may be enabled to record that in this respect an absolute uniformity exists throughout the jurisdiction.

But few additions have been made to the library during the past year. Sundry volumes of periodicals and transactions of other Grand Lodges have been bound and placed upon our shelves ; and a considerable number more would there have found place, could missing copies, necessary to complete the series, have been procured. It is not doubted that these will eventually be obtained ; and, these few deficiencies being supplied, it is believed that the Grand Lodge of California possesses the most complete collection of the transactions of its contemporaries now in existence.

The registers and account books of this office and sundry files of official papers, other than those already named, are herewith submitted for examination, together with an account of the revenues of the Grand Lodge for the fiscal year, and the Grand Treasurer's receipts therefor, as follows : —

The Grand Secretary in account with the Grand Lodge of California, for the fiscal year ending February 28, *A. L.* 5863.

1862. For receipts during the year, as follows :

				Rep. Fund.	Gen. Fund.
March 1.	*Butte,*	No. 36,	dues in full to March 1, 1862,	$ 20 00	$ 30 00
" 1.	*Summit,*	" 112,	" " " " " " "	.... 34 00	37 00
" 1.	*San Jose,*	" 10,	" " " " " " "	.... 77 00	109 00
" 1.	*Tehama,*	" 3,	" " " " " " "	.... 68 00	87 00
" 4.	*Quitman,*	" 88,	" " " " " " "	.... 38 00	53 00
" 4.	*Golden Gate,*	" 30,	" " " " " " "	.... 146 00	185 00
" 4.	*Violet,*	" 138,	" " " " " " "	.... 24 00	38 00
" 4.	*Sotoyomi,*	" 123,	" " " " " " "	.... 37 00	54 00
" 5.	*Natoma,*	" 64,	" " " " " " "	.... 53 00	66 00
" 5.	*Mount Jefferson,*	" 107,	" " " " " " "	.... 31 00	49 00
" 6.	*Pajaro,*	" 110,	" " " " " " "	.... 41 00	55 00
" 6.	*San Joaquin,*	" 19,	" " " " " " "	.... 45 00	66 00
" 6.	*Saint Louis',*	" 86,	" " " " " " "	.... 56 00	100 00
" 7.	*Western Star,*	" 2,	" " " " " " "	.... 79 00	93 00
" 7.	*Oroville,*	" 103,	" " " " " " "	.... 52 00	71 00
" 7.	*Mokelumne,*	" 31,	" " " " " " "	.... 32 00	56 00
" 8.	*Tuolumne,*	" 8,	" " " " " " "	.... 50 00	62 00
" 8.	*Rising Star,*	" 83,	" " " " " " "	.... 56 00	70 00
" 8.	*Owen,*	" 108,	" " " " " " "	.... 36 00	44 00
" 10.	*Ophir,*	" 33,	" " " " " " "	.... 26 00	39 00
" 10.	*Calaveras,*	" 78,	" " " " " " "	.... 40 00	55 00
" 10.	*Oriental,*	" 144,	" " " " " " "	.... 54 00	81 00
	Amounts carried forward,			$1095 00	$1500 00

		Amounts brought forward,.....		$1095 00	$1500 00
Mar.	11.	*Rose's Bar,*	No. 89, dues in full to March 1, 1862,....	24 00	31 00
"	11.	*Gold Hill,*	" 32, " " " " " " "	25 00	39 00
"	11.	*Parfaite Union,*	" 17, " " " " " " "	45 00	61 00
"	13.	*Gravel Range,*	" 59, " " " " " " "	44 00	55 00
"	13.	*Indian Diggings,*	" 85, " " " " " " "	24 00	40 00
"	13.	*Campo Seco,*	" 100, " " " " " " "	41 00	77 00
"	14.	*Concord,*	" 117, " " " " " " "	55 00	88 00
"	14.	*Benicia,*	" 5, " " " " " " "	50 00	75 00
"	14.	*Los Angeles,*	" 42, " " " " " " "	63 00	82 00
"	14.	*Manzanita,*	" 102, " " " " " " "	61 00	104 00
"	14.	*Madison,*	" 23, " " " " " " "	77 00	111 00
"	14.	*Crockett,*	" 139, " " " " " " "	32 00	50 00
"	15.	*Naval,*	" 87, " " " " " " "	28 00	35 00
"	15.	*Rough & Ready,*	" 52, " " " " " " "	31 00	39 00
"	15.	*Morning Star,*	" 68, " " " " " " "	27 00	31 00
"	15.	*Table Mountain,*	" 124, " " " " " " "	25 00	33 00
"	17.	*Acacia,*	" 92, " " " " " " "	34 00	47 00
"	17.	*Ionic,*	" 121, " " " " " " "	48 00	66 00
"	18.	*Texas,*	" 46, " " " " " " "	30 00	42 00
"	18.	*Geo. Washington,*	" 62, " " " " " " "	28 00	42 00
"	18.	*Henry Clay,*	" 95, " " " " " " "	35 00	46 00
"	18.	*Clay,*	" 101, " " " " " " "	45 00	67 00
"	18.	*Valley,*	" 135, " " " " " " "	20 00	24 00
"	18.	*San Luis Obispo,*	" 148, " " " " " " "	12 00	19 00
"	18.	*Franklin,*	" 143, " " " " " " "	16 00	23 00
"	20.	*El Dorado,*	" 26, " " " " " " "	70 00	105 00
"	20.	*Saint James',*	" 54, " " " " " " "	34 00	47 00
"	20.	*Volcano,*	" 56, " " " " " " "	49 00	72 00
"	20.	*Nebraska,*	" 71, " " " " " " "	31 00	40 00
"	21.	*Mountain Forest,*	" 75, " " " " " " "	44 00	62 00
"	22.	*Curtis,*	" 140, " " " " " " "	16 00	26 00
"	22.	*Trinity,*	" 27, " " " " " " "	56 00	61 00
"	24.	*Yolo,*	" 81, " " " " " " "	40 00	54 00
"	24.	*Lexington,*	" 104, " " " " " " "	15 00	17 00
"	24.	*Hermann,*	" 127, " " " " " " "	31 00	31 00
"	24.	*Petaluma,*	" 77, " " " " " " "	75 00	101 00
"	25.	*Mountain Shade,*	" 18, " " " " " " "	103 00	161 00
"	27.	*Suisun,*	" 55, " " " " " " "	40 00	50 00
"	27.	*Amador,*	" 65, " " " " " " "	36 00	49 00
"	27.	*Chico,*	" 111, " " " " " " "	45 00	68 00
"	28.	*Illinoistown,*	" 51, " " " " " " "	23 00	38 00
"	28.	*Yount,*	" 12, " " " " " " "	24 00	28 00
"	28.	*Santa Cruz,*	" 38, " " " " " " "	42 00	60 00
April	1.	*Jefferson,*	" 97, " " " " " " "	51 00	72 00
"	1.	*Colusa,*	" 142, " " " " " " "	39 00	61 00
"	2.	*Saint Mark's,*	" 115, " " " " " " "	33 00	51 00
"	7.	*Humboldt,*	" 79, " " " " " " "	27 00	31 00
"	7.	*Eel River,*	" 147, " " " " " " "	25 00	49 00
"	9.	*Columbia,*	" 28, " " " " " " "	78 00	100 00
"	9.	*Dibble,*	" 109, " " " " " " "	31 00	58 00
"	10.	*Woodbridge,*	" 131, " " " " " " "	30 00	36 00
		Amounts carried forward,.....		$3103 00	$4355 00

	Amounts brought forward,		$3103 00	$4355 00
April 12.	*Saint John's,*	No. 37, dues in full to March 1, 1862,	38 00	55 00
" 15.	*Georgetown,*	" 25, " " " " " " "	53 00	86 00
" 15.	*Diamond,*	" 29, " " " " " " "	26 00	30 00
" 15.	*Washington,*	" 20, " " " " " " "	78 00	102 00
" 15.	*Siskiyou,*	" 105, " " " " " " "	15 00	18 00
" 15.	*Yolo,*	" 81, spec. dispensation to elect officers,		10 00
" 15.	*Hermann,*	" 127, " " " re-ballot,		10 00
" 17.	*Marysville,*	" 9, dues in full to March 1, 1862,	24 00	35 00
" 18.	*Arcata,*	" 106, " " " " " " "	26 00	32 00
" 19.	*Crescent,*	" 45, " " " " " " "	18 00	32 00
" 22.	*Molino,*	U. D. " " " " May 1, "	16 00	36 00
" 26.	*Corinthian,*	No. 69, " " " " March 1, "	65 00	98 00
" 26.	*El Dorado,*	" 26, special dispensation to reballot,		10 00
" 28.	*Grafton,*	" 141, dues in full to March 1, 1862,	19 00	29 00
" 28.	*Rising Sun,*	U. D., ch'r fee & dues in full to May 1, '62.	20 00	92 00
May 2.	*Bear Mountain,*	No. 76, dues in full to March 1, 1862,	19 00	23 00
" 6.	*Howard,*	" 96, " " " " " " "	31 00	35 00
" 7.	*Nevada,*	" 13, " " " " " " "	94 00	122 00
" 8.	*Occidental,*	" 22, " " " " " " "	135 00	192 00
" 8.	*Forest,*	" 66, " " " " " " "	59 00	78 00
" 8.	*Plumas,*	" 60, " " " " " " "	33 00	41 00
" 8.	*Carson City,*	U. D., ch'r fee & dues in full to May 1, '62,	24 00	92 00
" 8.	*Lassen,*	" " " " " " " " " " " "	19 00	93 00
" 9.	*Fidelity,*	No. 120, dues in full to March 1, 1862,	113 00	180 00
" 10.	*North Star,*	" 91, " " " " " " "	40 00	53 00
" 10.	*California,*	" 1, " " " " " " "	271 00	328 00
" 10.	*Martinez,*	" 41, " " " " " " "	55 00	69 00
" 10.	*Union,*	" 58, " " " " " " "	56 00	93 00
" 10.	*Yosemite,*	" 133, " " " " " " "	30 00	61 00
" 10.	*Abell,*	" 146, " " " " " " "	26 00	47 00
" 10.	*Caymus,*	" 93, " " " " " " "	10 00	11 00
" 12.	*Pacific,*	" 136, " " " " " " "	111 00	166 00
" 12.	*Vitruvius,*	" 145, " " " " " " "	21 00	39 00
" 12.	*Yuba,*	" 39, " " " " " " "	52 00	85 00
" 13.	*Sacramento,*	" 40, " " " " " " "	72 00	107 00
" 13.	*Hornitos,*	" 98, " " " " " " "	34 00	93 00
" 13.	*Palmyra,*	U. D., " " " " May 1, "	28 00	77 00
" 13.	*Michigan City,*	No. 47, " " " " March 1, "	40 00	45 00
" 13.	*Live Oak,*	" 61, " " " " " " "	37 00	47 00
" 13.	*Mariposa,*	" 24, " " " " " " "	31 00	52 00
" 13.	*Nicolaus,*	" 129, " " " " " " "	16 00	25 00
" 13.	*Ione,*	" 80, " " " " " " "	26 00	38 00
" 13.	*Santa Rosa,*	" 57, " " " " " " "	40 00	105 00
" 13.	*La Fayette,*	" 126, " " " " " " "	27 00	49 00
" 14.	*Clinton,*	" 119, " " " " " " "	27 00	39 00
" 14.	*Vesper,*	" 84, " " " " " " "	42 00	50 00
" 14.	*Josephus,*	U. D., " " " " May 1, "	12 00	37 00
" 15.	*Alamo,*	No. 122, " " " " March 1, "	23 00	40 00
" 15.	*Eureka,*	" 16, " " " " " " "	48 00	71 00
" 16.	*Palmyra,*	U. D., fee for charter,		50 00
" 16.	*Molino,*	U. D., " " "		50 00
	Amounts carried forward,		$5,203 00	$7,813 00

		Amounts brought forward,.....	$5,203 00	$7,813 00
May	16.	*San Diego,* No. 35, dues in full to March 1, 1862,....	20 00	25 00
"	19.	*Santa Clara,* " 34, " on acc't to " " "		40 00
"	19.	*Visalia,* " 128, " " " " " " "		75 00
"	19.	*Josephus,* U. D., fee for charter,.....		50 00
"	20.	*La Grange,* No. 99, dues on account to March 1, 1862,	38 00	62 00
"	20.	*Sincerity,* " 132, " " " " " " "	31 00	35 50
"	20.	*Mount Zion,* " 114, " in full " " " "	28 00	40 00
"	27.	*Mount Carmel,* U. D., for dispensation to form Lodge,..		75 00
"	31.	*Mount Moriah,* No. 44, dues in full to March 1, 1862,....	150 00	203 00
"	31.	*Mount Moriah,* " 44, special dispensation to reballot,.		10 00
June	12.	*Caymus,* " 93, " disp. to elect officers,....		10 00
"	19.	*Santa Clara,* " 34, dues on account to March 1, 1862,		64 00
July	2.	*Sincerity,* " 132, bal. dues in full to March 1, 1862,		1 50
"	14.	*Woodland,* U. D., for dispensation to form Lodge,..		75 00
"	25.	*Washoe,* U. D., " " " " "		75 00
"	26.	*Gibsonville,* U. D., " " " " "		75 00
"	30.	*Progress,* No. 125, dues in full to March 1, 1862,....	82 00	136 00
Aug.	19.	*Gilroy,* U. D., for dispensation to form Lodge,..		75 00
"	21.	*Santa Clara,* No. 34, bal. dues in full to March 1, 1862,	32 00	9 00
"	21.	*San Francisco,* " 7, (Ext.) sale of collars and jewels,		50 00
Sept.	6.	*Enterprise,* " 70, dues in full to March 1, 1862,....	36 00	46 00
"	16.	*Acacia,* " 92, special dispensation to reballot,.		10 00
"	20.	*Vacaville,* " 134, dues in full to March 1, 1862,....	42 00	63 00
Oct.	13.	*Los Angeles,* " 42, special dispensation to reballot,.		10 00
"	23.	*Eden,* " 113, dues on account to March 1, 1862,	39 00	60 00
Nov.	14.	*Pilot Hill,* U. D., for dispensation to form Lodge,..		75 00
Dec.	20.	*Keystone,* U. D., " " " " "		75 00
1863.				
Jan.	6.	*Columbia,* No. 28, special disp. to elect Sen. Warden,		10 00
"	7.	*Temple,* " 14, dues in full to March 1, 1862,....	22 00	27 00
"	17.	*Lexington,* " 104, special dispensation to reballot,.		10 00
"	23.	*Virginia City,* U. D., for dispensation to form Lodge,		75 00
"	23.	*Crescent,* No. 45, special disp. to elect officers,....		10 00
Feb.	16.	*Mountain Forest,* " 75, " dispensation to reballot,.		10 00
"	28.	Sales of 2 copies of Vol. II of the bound proceedings,....		4 00
"	28.	" " 2 " " " III " " " "		4 00
"	28.	" " 7 " " " IV " " " "		14 00
"	28.	" " 15 " " " the proceedings of the year 1862,....		15 00
"	28.	" 180 " " " constitution, during the year,....		22 50
"	28.	Fees for 70 diplomas issued during the year,.....		140 00
"	28.	Dues of members of extinct Lodges, to dates of their dissolution, received since March 1, 1862, as follows:		
From E. F. Gillespie,		of late *Jennings,* No. 4,..... $17 00		
"		J. W. Murray, " " " " 4,..... 15 00		
"		Jas. P. Olmstead, " " *Iowa Hill,* " 63,..... 9 00		
"		Leonard Irwin, " " *Minnesota,* " 67,..... 15 00		
"		Thos. C. Harkness, " " " " 67,..... 26 00		
"		A. C. Hinkson, " " *Tyro,* " 73,..... 25 00		
"		S. H. Stevens, " " *Mountain,* " 82,..... 14 00		121 00
		Total receipts for the year ending February 28, 1863,.....	$5,723 00	$9,800 50

RECAPITULATION.

Received for dues to March 1, 1862, on account of General Fund,.....	$8,420 00
" " " " " " " " " " Representative Fund,...	5,723 00
" " dispensations to form new Lodges, issued to March 1, 1863,...	600 00
" " charters issued per order of the Grand Lodge, in May, 1862,..	300 00
" " special dispensations to reballot on rejected petitions,.....	70 00
" " " " " elect officers of Lodges,.....	40 00
" " diplomas issued during the year, to March 1, 1863,.....	140 00
" " sales of bound volumes of proceedings, II, III, and IV, ...	22 00
" " " " constitutions, and proceedings of 1862,.....	37 50
" " " " jewels and collars of late *San Francisco* Lodge, No. 7,.	50 00
" " delinquent dues of members of extinct Lodges,.....	121 00
Total receipts for the year from all sources,.....	$15,523 50

CONTRA.

1862.		Rep. Fund.	Gen. Fund
May 1.	Paid to the Grand Treasurer, as per his receipt,.....	$3,500 00	
" 31.	" " " " " " " " "	1,970 00	$8,428 00
Aug. 30.	" " " " " " " " "	114 00	570 50
Nov. 29.	" " " " " " " " "	117 00	264 00
1863.			
Feb. 28.	" " " " " " " " "	22 00	537 50
	As per his several receipts herewith rendered,.....	$5,723 00	$9,800 50
	Total payments to the Grand Treasurer,.....		$15,523 50

The following Lodges were in arrears at the close of the fiscal year on the twenty-eighth day of February last, viz.:—

		Rep. Fund.	Gen. Fund.	Total.
Hiram,	No. 43, for dues of 1862,.....	$41 00	$60 00	$101 00
Forbestown,	" 50, " " " " and balance of 1861,	35 00	46 00	81 00
La Grange,	" 99, " balance dues of 1862,.....		3 00	3 00
Eden,	" 113, " dues of 1861,.....		48 00	48 00
Visalia,	" 128, " dues of 1862, and balance of 1861,	63 00	97 00	160 00
	Total delinquent dues for the year ending March 1, 1862,.....			$393 00

It is proper to add that, since the date last mentioned, *La Grange*, No. 99, *Eden*, No. 113, and *Visalia*, No. 128, have paid up the above named balances; so that the only actual indebtedness outstanding, for dues to March 1, 1862, is that of *Hiram* and *Forbestown* Lodges, amounting to $182 00.

As regularity in the transmission by the Lodges of their annual returns has now become chronic, it is scarcely necessary to say that, with a single exception, all for the present year have been received; and even that one was transmitted, but has been sent back for correction.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. G. ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

On motion of Bro. Isaac S. Titus, the report of the Grand Secretary was referred to a special committee of five.

The Grand Master named as such special committee—

On the Grand Secretary's Report:..... Bro. Isaac S. Titus,
" Richard Dale.
" Ralph Lowe,
" Rodman T. Hazard,
" Richard K. Vestal.

The Grand Treasurer presented his Annual Report, as follows: —

The Grand Treasurer in account with the Grand Lodge of California, for the fiscal year ending February 28th, A. L. 5863.

1862. RECEIPTS.

		Rep. Fund.	Gen. Fund.
March 1.	Balance in the treasury as per last account,.....		$539 03
May 1.	Cash received from the Grand Secretary,.....	$3,500 00	
" 31.	" " " " " "	1,970 00	8,428 50
June 30.	" " " A. Martin, late Grand Treasurer,		281 47
Aug. 30.	" " " the Grand Secretary,.....	114 00	570 50
Nov. 29.	" " " " " "	117 00	264 00
1863.			
Feb. 28.	" " " " " "	22 00	537 50
		$5,723 00	$10,621 00
	Total receipts for the year,.....		$16,344 00

1862–3. DISBURSEMENTS.

For account of salaries of Grand Officers:

Paid Grand Secretary, as per vouchers Nos. 7, 23, 31, 41,.....	$2,400 00	
" Ass't Grand Sec'y, " " " 8, 24, 32, 40,.....	800 00	
" Grand Treasurer, " " " 42,.....	100 00	
" Grand Tyler, " " " 12,.....	100 00	$3,400 00

For account of printing and expenses of Grand Secretary's office;

Paid for rent of Grand Secretary's office, twelve months, at $50 per month, as per vouchers Nos. 1, 19, 27, 36,.....	$ 600 00	
" " printing and binding 1500 copies Grand Lodge proceedings of 1862, as per vouchers Nos. 13, 17, 20, 22,.....	1,492 50	
" " sundry printing, circulars, blanks, blank books, etc., during the year, as per vouchers Nos. 5, 21, 28, 29, 34, 38,.	185 00	
" " sundry stationery during the year, as per vouchers Nos. 6, 14, 18, 33,.....	132 00	
" " incidental expenses of Grand Secretary's office for the year, as per vouchers Nos. 9, 25, 26, 30, 37, 39,.....	430 75	$2,840 25

For account of expenses of Grand Officers:

Paid Dep. Grand Master, exp's attend'g G. L., as per voucher No. 15,	$40 00	
" Sen. Grand Warden, " " " " " " 4,	43 50	
" Jun. Grand Warden, " " " " " " 2,	19 00	$102 50

For account of the Library:

Paid for sundry binding, as per vouchers Nos. 11, 16,.....		18 00

For account of miscellaneous expenditures:

Paid for binding 300 volumes proceedings 1861–2, Vol. V, as per voucher No. 35,.....	$225 00	
" " testimonial to Past Grand Master N. Greene Curtis, as per voucher No. 3,.....	566 00	791 00

For account of the Masonic Hall:

Paid to the Trustees of the Masonic Hall Fund, as per voucher No. 10,.....		$2,500 00
Amount carried forward,.....		$9,651 75

Amount brought forward,.....$9,651 75

For account of the Representative Fund:

Paid traveling expenses of delegates to Grand Lodge, May, 1862, as per vouchers, Rep. Fund, Nos. 1 to 114, inclusive,... 3,908 50

Making a total of disbursements amounting to.....$13,560 25

RECAPITULATION.	Rep. Fund.	Gen. Fund.
Total amount of receipts for the year ending Feb. 28, 1863,....	$5,723 00	$10,621 00
Total amount of disbursements for the same period,.....	3,908 50	9,651 75
Leaving in the treasury these balances,.....	$1,814 50	$969 25
And making a total remaining on hand of.....		$2,783 75

A detailed account of the foregoing is herewith presented, together with the vouchers therefor, and the Treasurer's account book.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES LAIDLEY, *Grand Treasurer.*

Which report was referred to the Committee on Finances.

The Grand Secretary, on behalf of the officers of the Masonic Board of Relief of the city of San Francisco, presented the following report of the transactions of that body for the year ending December thirty-first, 1862.

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:

The undersigned respectfully beg leave to present the following abstract from the seventh Annual Report of the Masonic Board of Relief of the city of San Francisco to its constituent Lodges, made on the thirty-first day of December, 1862.

The Lodges during the past year have been represented in the Board by their respective Masters, as follows, viz:

California, - No. 1, by WM. H. LYON,
Parfaite Union " 17, " JEAN MIBIELLE,
Occidental, " 22, " JAMES LAIDLEY,
Golden Gate, " 30, " LAWR. C. OWEN,
Mount Moriah, " 44, " CHAS. L. WIGGIN,
Fidelity, - No. 120, by H. FALKENSTEIN,
Progress, " 125, " LEVI KELLER,
Hermann, " 127, " FRANZ STAUD,
Pacific, " 136, " THOS. ANDERSON,
Crockett, " 139, " HENRY M. BEACH,
And *Oriental*, No. 144, by JAMES PULLMAN.

In accordance with a requirement of the by-laws, at the first meeting of the Masters in January, 1862, the following officers were elected for the year, viz: Bro. JAMES LAIDLEY, as Chairman, Bro. JAMES PULLMAN, as Treasurer, and Bro. CHARLES L. WIGGIN, as Secretary; but in August last, Bro. PULLMAN having resigned, Bro. THOMAS ANDERSON was chosen Treasurer in his stead. The regular meetings are held weekly, as heretofore, and special meetings are called by the Chairman when deemed necessary. The receipts for the year have been as follows:

From assessments upon the Lodges:

California,.....	No. 1,.....	$477 40	
Parfaite Union,..	" 17,.....	62 75	
Occidental,.....	" 22,.....	364 00	
Golden Gate,.....	" 30,.....	232 50	
Mount Moriah,..	" 44,.....	325 80	
Amount carried forward....		$1,462 45	
Amount brought forward....		$1,462 45	
Fidelity,.....	No. 120,..	281 70	
Progress,.....	" 125,.....	215 90	
Hermann,.....	" 127,.....	63 80	
Pacific,.....	" 136,.....	242 95	
Crockett,.....	" 139,.....	63 55	
Oriental,.....	" 144,.....	176 81	
Total amount of receipts from assessments,.....			$2,507 16

Amount brought forward,		$2,507 16
From benefits, donations, repayments, &c.:		
Nett proceeds of benefits at Metropolitan and American Theatres,	$1,281 25	
From donations,	740 50	
Cash refunded,	185 00	$2,206 75
The balance remaining in the treasury Dec. 31, 1861, was		667 35
Making a total for the year to the credit of the fund, of		$5,381 26

From the usual tabular statement — showing in detail the names of all to whom relief has been afforded, the dates when given, the residence of the recipients, the Lodges of which they (or their husbands or fathers) last were members, the amounts donated, and the reasons for the donation — it will be seen that the disbursements, during the twelve months past, have been as follows:

For the relief of sick, destitute, or needy brethren,	$3,184 89
For the relief of wives, widows, or children of brethren,	1,287 35
For passage money paid for brethren, their wives, widows, or children,	424 00
For funeral expenses of deceased brethren,	372 00
Being a total directly disbursed for charities, of	$5,268 24
To which is to be added sundry contingent expenses,	70 00
Making the entire expenditure of the year,	$5,338 24
And leaving a balance in the treasury, of	$43 02

The foregoing sum of $5,268 24, has been distributed as follows:

To 3 cases from	Australia,	$ 41 10		Amount brought forward,			$3,013 50
" 79 " "	California,	1,735 00		To 4 cases from	Mississippi,		97 00
" 4 " "	Canada,	195 00		" 43 " "	Maine,		784 50
" 5 " "	Cent. America,	75 00		" 2 " "	Maryland,		38 00
" 1 " "	England,	10 00		" 25 " "	New York,		551 50
" 2 " "	France,	65 00		" 3 " "	New Jersey,		60 00
" 9 " "	Illinois,	237 65		" 2 " "	Ohio,		80 00
" 14 " "	Ireland,	240 00		" 3 " "	Oregon,		94 50
" 4 " "	Kentucky,	49 00		" 6 " "	Pennsylvania,		274 24
" 5 " "	Michigan,	185 75		" 6 " "	Peru,		125 00
" 1 " "	Missouri,	40 00		" 12 " "	So. Carolina,		138 00
" 5 " "	Texas,	140 00		" 1 " "	Virginia,		12 00
Amount carried forward,		$3,013 50		For 239 applicants for relief,			$5,268 24

RECAPITULATION.

Balance remaining in the treasury, January 1, 1862,	$ 667 35	
Received from assessments upon the Lodges during the year,	2,507 16	
Received from donations, benefits, re-payments, &c.,	2,206 75	$5,381 26

Amount expended for charity during the year,	$5,268 24	
Amount of other necessary expenditures,	70 00	
Balance in the treasury, December 31, 1862,	43 02	$5,381 26

The following is a summary of the receipts and disbursements of the Board during the seven years of its existence:

Receipts:

Year.	From the Lodges.	From Donations, &c.	Totals.
1856.	$1,928 25	$1,484 00	$3,412 25
1857.	1,906 30	2,051 62	3,957 92
1858.	1,848 18	1,376 00	3,224 18
1859.	1,688 90	1,428 50	3,117 40
1860.	2,089 00	1,501 21	3,590 21
1861.	2,311 20	1,519 00	3,830 20
1862.	2,507 16	2,206 75	4,713 91
	$14,278 99	$11,567 08	$25,846 07

Expenditures:

Year.	Masons of California.	Of other Jurisdictions.	Widows and Orphans of California.	Of other Jurisdictions.	Sundry Expenses.	Totals.
1856.	$113 00	$1,297 00	$ 20 00	$1,054 50	$ 35 00	$2,519 50
1857.	550 25	730 00	299 00	1,187 00	34 00	2,800 25
1858.	558 10	1,687 65	448 25	1,006 50	14 00	3,714 50
1859.	974 75	1,272 92	410 00	1,479 50	86 25	4,223 42
1860.	527 25	1,425 05	155 00	1,166 79	168 54	3,442 63
1861.	993 45	1,791 00	85 00	860 00	35 00	3,764 45
1862.	1,310 40	2,174 49	424 60	1,358 75	70 00	5,338 24
	$5,027 20	$10,378 11	$1,841 85	$8,113 04	$442 79	$25,802 99

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES LAIDLEY, *Chairman.*

CHARLES L. WIGGIN, *Secretary.*

Which report was ordered to be printed with the proceedings.

Bro. WILLIAM A. DAVIS, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report in regard to the affairs of *Unity* Lodge, No. 130: —

To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California: —

Your committee, to whom, at the last Annual Communication, was referred the papers relative to the arrest of the charter of *Unity* Lodge, No. 130, located at San Bernardino, in San Bernardino county, beg leave to report as follows: —

The information in regard to the affairs of that Lodge obtained by Past Master JAMES H. LANDER, who was appointed a commissioner by the Grand Master to inquire into its alleged irregularities, appears to be full and conclusive as to the violation by said Lodge of the regulations of this Grand Lodge and of the general regulations of Masonry. From this source your committee find the following:—

That *Unity* Lodge has conferred the degrees of Fellow Craft and Master Mason upon an Entered Apprentice hailing from another jurisdiction, without a ballot being had — the brother being declared elected by a *viva voce* vote, and such vote being taken within less than twelve months from the date of the same brother's rejection by *Unity* Lodge:

That, when a petition was received and referred to a committee of investigation, the record shows that, at the next stated meeting subsequent to its appointment, two members of the committee being absent, they were discharged and a new committee was appointed, who, without investigation, reported instanter upon the petition referred:

That, after a petition had been duly rejected by the Lodge, and a notice of such rejection had been forwarded to the Grand Secretary, at the first subsequent stated meeting after such rejection, the Master, Bro. H. C. RUSSELL, caused said petitioner

to be elected, closed the Master's Lodge, opened in the first degree, and initiated said petitioner:

That very little regard has been paid by *Unity* Lodge to the Constitution of this Grand Lodge. On the contrary, persons believed to be clandestine Masons have been admitted to visit the Lodge; and that too when the Master "was not satisfied fully" (his own language) that the visitor was a legitimate Mason:

That the officers of the Lodge are totally unqualified for the position of teachers of Masonry — not alone from a want of skill and knowledge in conferring degrees and generally performing the duties of their respective stations, but also from a lack of appreciation of the first principles of our order; for it is found from the record that members were permitted to attend Lodge meetings fully armed with deadly weapons for any emergency that might arise among such discordant materials:

That smoking during the working hours of the Lodge was a privilege enjoyed by its members:

And, as if the evils above enumerated were not enough, that brethren even appeared in the Lodge room, *assisting in the work*, who were so far intoxicated as to be unable to keep their feet during the performance of their role.

Your committee cannot better express their views upon the affairs of *Unity* Lodge, than by quoting the following language of Bro. J. H. Lander, in closing his report concerning its officers and members:—

"They have generally no conception of the purposes and dignity of the Order — no sense of Masonic duty to check and allay personal differences; but all seem to indulge their personal spites and piques — slandering, back-biting, and recriminating as though Masonry had never been."

In consideration of the foregoing, and in accordance with instructions from the Grand Lodge, at its last Annnual Communication, (See page 368, proceedings of 1862), your committee beg leave to present the following charges against *Unity* Lodge, No. 130, located at San Bernardino, in San Bernardino County, and represented by Bros. H. C. Russell, Master, Benj. Barton, Senior Warden, and Francis McKinney, Junior Warden; such charges being for repeated violation of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, and of the general regulations of Masonry:—

1st. In admitting to membership, by conferring the degrees of Fellow Craft and Master Mason on Bro. M. Katz, an Entered Apprentice Mason, hailing from San Diego Lodge, No. 35, in this jurisdiction, no ballot being had, but he declared elected to receive the degrees by a *vive voce* vote, and such vote being taken within less than one year from the date of his rejection by the same Lodge.

2d. In advising a committee to report upon a petition, without taking the time for examination required by law; and in fact without any examination whatever.

3d. In conferring the degrees of Masonry upon Eli M. Smith, after he had been duly rejected by the Lodge, and notice of such rejection forwarded to the Grand Secretary; one of said degrees having been conferred at the first subsequent stated meeting after his rejection.

4th. In admitting clandestine Masons to visit the Lodge.

5th. In permitting intemperance in the Lodge — the carrying of deadly weapons — the use of threatening language between members — and a general disregard of the regulations and land marks of Masonry.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM A. DAVIES, *Chairman.*

The consideration of the foregoing was made the special order for tomorrow morning, at 11 o'clock.

Bro. William H. Hill presented the following question for the consideration of the Grand Lodge:—

If a Master Mason, under suspension for non-payment of dues, dies, can his dues be paid afterwards by others, so that he may have a Masonic burial? If yea, should

they be paid to the time of his death, or only to the time of his suspension? And can the Lodge to which the deceased belonged, on the offer of the payment of such dues, restore the deceased at any other than a stated meeting?

Which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

On motion of Bro. William H. Hill, the proposed amendments to Sec. 1, Art. 4, Part 1, and Sec. 2, Art. 4, Part 6, of the Constitution were made the special order for to-morrow, immediately after the disposal of the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence in the case of *Unity* Lodge.

Bro. Gilbert B. Claiborne, from the Committee on Correspondence, presented the following report, the reading of which was dispensed with, the members being furnished with printed copies thereof:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

We have, to the best of our ability, endeavored to gather and present to the Grand Lodge, for the instruction of the brethren, all the current useful information which has come within our reach since the last Communication. We have sought, at the same time, to continue the pleasant intercourse which our jurisdiction has enjoyed with the sister Grand Lodges in correspondence with us; to acknowledge their courtesies, reciprocate kindly, and to greet them all with the earnest heart of soldiers enlisted in the same good cause. If, in reviewing the various proceedings which came before us, we have expressed opinions concerning usages and laws, it has been, we trust, in strict deference and respect to opinions which according to our observation prevail in this jurisdiction, in reliance upon the Constitution, Regulations, and the interpretation and construction given in reports of committees concurred in or adopted. If, tempted, we have rashly allowed ourselves to venture upon a wider sea, it has been in dependence upon the old-fashioned Charges and Regulations, approved by time, and the light which shines upon us from that source, as our chart and compass.

We acknowledge the receipt, and submit a report upon, the published transactions of the several Grand Lodges mentioned in the following list, which includes all that were received at the time we finished our work.

Canada,	for July, 1862.	Massachusetts,	to Dec., 1861.
Colorado,	in Aug., 1861.	Missouri,	for May, 1862.
"	for Dec., 1861.	Nebraska,	" June, 1862.
Connecticut,	" May, 1862.	New Hampshire,	to June, 1862.
District of Columbia,	to Dec., 1861.	New Jersey,	for Jan., 1862.
Indiana,	for May, 1862.	New York,	" June, 1861.
Iowa,	" June, 1861.	"	" " 1862.
"	" " 1862.	Oregon,	" Sept. 1862.
Kansas,	" Oct., 1861.	Rhode Island,	to June, 1862.
"	" " 1862.	Vermont,	for Jan., 1862.
Kentucky,	" " 1862.	Washington,	" Sept. 1861.
Louisiana,	" Feb., 1861.	Wisconsin,	" June 1862.
"	" " 1862.	North Amer. Masonic Congress and Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania,	in Sept., 1862.
Maine,	" May, 1862.		
Maryland,	" " 1862.		

CANADA.

This Grand Lodge has no permanent place of meeting. The seventh Annual Communication commenced on the ninth day of July, 1862, at the town of St. Catharines, and continued at labor three days,—the *M.·. W.·.* T. Douglass Harrington, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* Thomas Bird Harris acting as Grand

Secretary. Montreal is selected as the place of meeting for the year 1863. One hundred and six chartered Lodges were represented: there are one hundred and fifty-five on the roll.

The Grand Master expresses his loyal sympathy with his Most Gracious Sovereign, the widowed Queen, in her sorrow, and with his nation, for the death of the "silent father of our Kings to be,"—the Prince Consort. The Queen of England is the daughter and niece of Grand Masters, KENT and SUSSEX. It is fresh in our memory that in the midst of her grief the fearful and terrible catastrophe at the Hartley Coal Mines took place. He recurs to this, and gracefully associates with the occasion the sympathy of his craftsmen and their admiration of her deeds. He tells us that, "forgetful of her own sorrow, even at the time when it must have been most poignant, she identifies herself with the widows of those humble, hard-working miners, who had been cut off by a terrible visitation, and in her own misery remembered and soothed theirs." The fraternity have reason to be proud of her affinity when she nobly illustrates the principles of the Order which honored her father and uncle, and we record the act in our annals with pleasure. He announces in words of fraternal grief, the death of the of the *M.·. W.·.* THOMAS GIBBS RIDOUT, Past Grand Master of Canada, whose memory and virtues they affectionately cherish; reports that the Order is pursuing its course of quiet, unobtrusive usefulness; granted two dispensations for new Lodges; chides certain Masters who have shown culpable carelessness in conducting the ballot by allowing unworthy feeling to prevail among members on such occasions and enter the ballot-box. He specifies that members have forgotten themselves so far as to declare, beforehand, that because the proceedings of the Lodge did not suit them they would stop the admission of candidates. He says that it was the Master's duty to deprive such members for a time of their privileges, and report them to higher authority. Such unmasonic spirit, evincing a determination to destroy the harmony of the Lodge, would readily suggest to the Junior Warden, or some other brother, in our jurisdiction, the great propriety of preferring charges; and if proven, a few months wandering in the cold would remind the offender of the necessity of cultivating the use of that valuable instrument which teaches a lesson so important and honest in regard to the management of our infirmities of temper. The secrecy and sanctity of the ballot is as the tomb; but if a member declares the intention to perpetrate, or avows the commission of such an ill-spirited act, the more prompt and stern the discipline is, the sooner he will be taught to know what is right, and that there is wholesome law and just judgment for such offenses. He regrets that the Grand Lodges of England and Ireland insist upon the good standing of the insubordinates within his jurisdiction declared to be irregular, and that the former shows an unjust and unfriendly spirit in accusing the Grand Body over which he presides, of studious hostility and aggression. We fear that our noble brother, the Earl of Zetland, who governs the Grand Lodge of England, is growing old and testy, and commend our Canadian brother for sympathy to Grand Master DRUMMOND, who presides over the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The names and title of these Lodges will be found in this report, under the head of "Indiana," and the committee respectfully direct attention to the subject as a matter for consideration.

Ten District Deputies show faithful and active attention to the duties assigned them, and the reports present an interesting insight of the working of the jurisdiction. We have read them with general satisfaction and pleasure, but observe in that of the Deputy of Toronto District an opinion expressed which will find favor in the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, but in regard to which we entertain entirely adverse and antagonistic views. It is, however, a subject which we have no occasion, happily, to discuss here, and we hope never shall have, and therefore will not present it before our Grand Lodge.

Among the copies of reports received, ours for 1861 is mentioned. The custom

of presenting an abstract of the proceedings in other quarters, or a report on Correspondence, is not followed in Canada now.

A committee was appointed to prepare addresses of condolence to the Queen, and to the widow of Past Grand Master RIDOUT; and as further evidence of the desire of the Grand Lodge to testify the high sense in which the Masons of Canada hold the memory of their deceased brother, the Grand Master was directed to request Mrs. RIDOUT to allow the Grand Lodge to charge itself with the annual expense for education of one of her sons.

Their revenue from the regular sources for the year ending December, 1861, amounted to $4182 00; their expenditures from April to December, in the same year, to $2798 94; and their assets at the time of the last Annual Communication to $7359 62,—evidence of financial health. No list of members is published, neither can we gather from the report the number of Masons in the jurisdiction.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were reëlected.

COLORADO.

A Convention of Masons was held at Golden City, in this Territory, commencing on the second of August, 1861, for the purpose of organizing a Grand Lodge. It consisted of the Masters and Wardens of the following chartered Lodges: Golden City, Rocky Mountain, and Summit; the first of which was chartered by the Grand Lodge of Kansas, and the two last by that of Nebraska. The proceedings have all the appearance of regularity, and having elected their officers,—the *M.·. W.·.* J. M. CHIVINGTON, Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* O. A. WHITTEMORE, Grand Secretary,—the Grand Lodge of "the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Colorado" was then duly organized and constituted.

In Grand Lodge, a Constitution and By-Laws were adopted, from which we learn that the first annual meeting is appointed to be held in December then ensuing, at Denver.

The first Annual Communication commenced at Denver City on the tenth day of December, 1861. The *M.·. W.·.* J. M. CHIVINGTON presided as Grand Master, the *R.·. W.·.* O. A. WHITTEMORE being Grand Secretary.

The Address of the Grand Master is short, confined entirely to local matters. With its youth and limited acquaintance, we regard this feature as an evidence of latent wisdom. He granted two dispensations for new Lodges.

There is nothing of general interest to report, they being engaged in matters incident to such a body drawing its first breath of Masonic life. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were severally reëlected, and the next Annual Communication was appointed to be held at Central City, on the first Monday in November, 1862.

There are three chartered Lodges registered, with an aggregate membership numbering sixty-seven.

The committee think it proper, and recommend, that we extend a cordial recognition and welcome to this new-born sister. Our brethren of Louisiana will probably insist on a "Masonic baptism."

CONNECTICUT.

The Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge for 1862, commenced at New Haven on the fourteenth day of May,—the *M.·. W.·.* HOWARD B. ENSIGN presiding as Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* ELIPHALET G. STORER being Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master's Address occupies seven pages of the report. He records the following testimony in favor of the benign influence of Masonry:—

"I have been informed by individual brethren, that the Masonic ties have been held sacred, and that Masons, prisoners in either section, have seen their sorrows alleviated and their prison cheered by visits from brethren of the mystic tie. The hand of mercy, even, has been extended on the field of battle, and lives saved, when otherwise a mortal issue would have been the result. For this proof of the sacred-

ness of our principles let us thank our Heavenly Father, and beg that He will so direct future events that another year may find our correspondence renewed, and peace and happiness universal and perfect, again pervading the whole extent of our once flourishing land."

"Honor to those whose words or deeds
Thus help us in our daily needs,
And by their overflow
Raise us from what is low!

He speaks in terms of praise of the operation of the new code of By-Laws adopted at their last Communication; admonishes the brethren against changes, and says that "by tinkering at them year by year we only weaken their beneficial operations, by weakening the confidence of the subordinate Lodges in their efficiency and usefulness." He granted a dispensation for an Army Lodge, but fears that it did not prosper, because he had received no official report of its proceedings, and the first two officers named in the dispensation had resigned their commission in the army and returned home; he refused a second application, but does not state his reasons; he strongly endorses the representative system; tries to impress the necessity of uniformity of work; expresses his opinion in favor of a single ballot for the three degrees, instead of a separate one for each: announces the death of *R*∴ *W*∴ Frederick P. Coe, Deputy Grand Master, *R*∴ *W*∴ M. S. Mitchell, Past Junior Grand Warden, and *R*∴ *W*∴ W. H. Jones, Past Grand Secretary. The Address contains other interesting matter, and much sensible advice to his craftsmen.

A very singular resolution was adopted, to wit: —

"That hereafter no feed attorney shall be admitted on the floor of the Grand Lodge, or appear before a committee thereof, for the purpose of advocating the claim or petition of any individual."

It is a sorry necessity which requires official condemnation of a practice rebuked at the threshold of the temple. "Do you seriously declare, upon your honor, that, unbiased by friends and uninfluenced by mercenary motives"? &c., is inscribed on the arches of the gateway through which we enter.

The border difficulties in Maine have evidently not been without some good effect, to compensate for the ill resulting from the stiff positions of the champions who ran the tilt. We find decisions, opinions, and legislation in many of the reports which come to hand this year, provoked by the discussion. A subordinate complained to Grand Master Ensign that certain citizens of Connecticut who had been initiated in Rhode Island were anxious to affiliate in his jurisdiction. He instructed the subordinate Lodge that the applicants were to be considered as irregularly made Masons, and treated exactly as profanes. The committee on Jurisprudence reported the following resolution on the subject, which was adopted: —

"That the Grand Lodge most cordially approve of the decision of the *M*∴ *W*∴ Grand Master with regard to those persons who, while belonging in this jurisdiction, have been made Masons in another State, as reported in his admirable Address delivered at the opening of this Grand Lodge."

We have been aware of the opinion of this jurisdiction on the subject since the adoption of its resolution in 1859.

The Report on Correspondence is from the pen of Bro. Storer, reviewing the proceedings of twenty-four Grand Lodges with judgment and ability, presenting the best and most instructive extracts from their reports, with his always-acceptable commentaries. Our Grand Lodge is most flatteringly noticed. He says: —

"No Grand Lodge in the world, we believe, has ever risen so rapidly in the scale of respectability and usefulness, and in the number of its subordinates and the general intelligence of its membership, in so short a period of its existence, as this body. In April, 1850, three chartered Lodges,—one hailing from the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, one from Connnecticut, and one from Missouri,—held a convention, composed of delegates legally appointed, in the City of Sacramento, and proceeded to the organization of a Grand Lodge, the adoption of a Constitution, and the election of Grand Officers; and now, in only its twelfth year, the Grand Lodge numbers on its registry one hundred and fifty subordinate Lodges."

We will correct what may appear as an error in this favorable notice. While in 1861 we had one hundred and forty-eight charter numbers, and one Lodge under dispensation on our registry, yet there were only one huudred and thirty-one living Lodges; the others having either surrendered their charters, had them revoked, or were transferred to the jurisdiction of Oregon.

He takes "great pleasure in noticing the operations of that best of institutions for doing good, the Masonic Board of Relief of the City of San Francisco;" but the most unacceptable thing is the announcement by the venerable chairman that his last report is completed—his last record is closed up; he goes into dignified retirement. Having held the office of Grand Secretary twenty-seven years, he declined reelection. We would like to quote all the language of his valedictory as he writes it, but even now, benefited by his wisdom, we are trying to follow his example in using our best endeavors to make our report "as brief as possible."

The Grand Lodge parted reluctantly with the veteran Grand Secretary; passed a feeling and kindly resolution in recognition of his worth and services, which absorbs our sympathies.

There are sixty-five Lodges registered, and 6727 members, one additional Lodge having been entered on the roll since last year; sixty-four were represented at the Communication. The financial records show in the hands of the Treasurer $223 11, cash, and $850 invested in stocks. The Grand Lodge was in session two days, and elected the *M.·. W.·.* Alvan P. Hyde, Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* Lucius E. Hunt, Grand Secretary.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The Semi-annual Communication of this Grand Lodge for the year 1861, was held on the seventh day of May; the Aunual Communication on the fifth of November; and that for installation on the twenty-seventh of December, at the City of Washington.

At the first-mentioned meeting, the *M.·. W.·.* George C. Whiting presided, and a vacancy having occurred in the office of the Grand Secretary by the removal of the *R.·. W.·.* G. A. Schwarzman from the District, the *R.·. W.·.* Joshua T. Taylor, who was appointed in his stead, acted as Grand Secretary. The Grand Master read a correspondence which had taken place between himself and the Grand Secretary of Rhode Island, in which he was informed that the Grand Master of that jurisdiction had issued a dispensation authorizing certain brethren serving in a regiment from his State at the Capital to meet from time to time, while serving in defence of Government, not for work, but for social intercourse and mutual instruction; and the notification is given, as is stated, in order that he may not be suspected of trespass. Grand Master Whiting replies, very fraternally, saying that when they shall have organized, if they desire to make Masons from their own ranks, he will, upon proper application, authorize them to do so, if the Grand Master of Rhode Island does not object; and further states to his Grand Lodge, that he has been applied to by brethren, members of regiments from other States, for the privilege of holding occasional or camp Lodges during their term of service for the purpose of mutual instruction and social intercourse. This led to the adoption of the following resolution: —

"*Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia advise that the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master grant special dispensations to such regiments or corps of volunteers of the several States now in the service of the United States, in this jurisdiction, as he may deem proper, to hold occasional or camp Lodges; provided, that such dispensations shall only extend to the members of their respective regiments or corps."

The Grand Lodge of Virginia did the same thing which our brethren of the District now propose; and Grand Master Fellows, of Louisiana, protested against the act as an invasion of his jurisdiction. We have expressed an opinion agreeing with the latter in this report. Our Grand Lodge holds to the doctrine that her sisters can not use material from her quarries without permission; that is, citizens who claim

residence here : and for stronger reasons we claim jurisdiction over the perfect ashler, the Masonic citizen, except when he is guilty of misdemeanor or crime which subjects him primarily to the penal code of Masonry where the act is committed, if there are watchful guardians there to protect its honor. Certainly, if a Grand Master or Grand Lodge refuse a dispensation to members of a regiment for wholesome and salutary reasons, and the same members afterwards apply to and obtain from the Masonic authorities in the District that which was refused at home by those who were the best judges, it will not, in the language of our venerable friend and brother, the distinguished Grand Secretary of Virginia, on a different occasion, savor of the "etiquette of fraternity which is practiced in all well-regulated Grand Lodges."

The *M.·.W.·.* Benjamin B. French presided at the Annual Communication, as Grand Master *pro tempore*. The absence of Grand Master Whiting is explained in his letter, from which we regret to learn that he is "suffering from a painful and stubborn local affection." We hope he may speedily recover. In his short communication nothing is presented for the action of the Grand Lodge, and he asks to be relieved from the responsible station he has occupied for five years, by the election of a successor.

A resolution was adopted prohibiting the subordinates from holding meetings on the Sabbath day, except for burial rites ; and a proposed amendment to the Constitution was submitted in favor of adopting the ballot for three degrees at once, which was ordered, under their rules, to lie over for consideration until a succeeding Communication.

The officers of the Mutual Benevolence Relief Lodge have been compelled, unwillingly, to surrender their charter, for want of coöperation by the working Lodges. In surrendering it, they say : "Since our organization a large number of persons worthy of our charities have been relieved, and we have yet to learn of a single case of imposition."

The Report on Correspondence is presented by Bro. Ezra L. Stevens. He acknowledges the receipt of reports from fourteen Grand Lodges, ours of 1861 included ; and notes the "gratifying fact, that in the midst of the angry contention and conflict of arms that disturbs the entire country, there is harmony and peace within our great Masonic household, and, with but few exceptions, an earnest desire manifested among its numerous members to cultivate that spirit of brotherly love and affection which for ages past has been the distinguishing characteristic of our Order." We entirely concur in the opinion expressed, that the majority of the reports on correspondence are too voluminous, but that a brief, acceptable, and readable report requires more time and labor to prepare it than a lengthy one : nevertheless, we will continue to hail with pleasure the brief reports of our Maryland brother, or any other who is averse to writing, if our brethren of the Massachusetts school will more regularly transmit their unusually long ones, the receipt of which they so seldom place us under the necessity of acknowledging. Bro. Niles receives a handsome compliment in this quarter for his "highly polished production," the oration.

The Address of the newly-elected Grand Master is characterized by elevation of tone and sentiment, and elegance of diction, which ranks it as one of the best presented to the Craft during the year.

The receipts from all sources during the year amounted to $882 05, and the disbursements to $290 50, leaving a balance of $591 55.

There are eleven chartered Lodges, and eight hundred and twenty members in the District.

The *M.·. W.·.* Charles F. Stansbury is the newly-elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* W. Morris Smith Grand Secretary.

INDIANA.

This active and populous jurisdiction held its Annual Communication at the city of Indianapolis, commencing on the twenty-sixth day of May, 1862. In the absence of

the Grand Master, THOMAS R. AUSTIN, who is engaged in the war, the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN B. FRAVEL, Deputy Grand Master, discharged the duties of that high office, the *R.·. W.·.* FRANCIS KING being Grand Secretary.

From the Address read by the acting Grand Master, we can easily learn the condition and interests of the Order within the borders of his jurisdiction, The importance of uniformity of work and the value of the WEBB-PRESTON system is again impressed upon the Brethren, and, devoting more space to the consideration of that question, he manifests an enthusiastic purpose to carry out the system adopted by his Grand Lodge. He condemns the facile disposition with which some of the subordinates set aside their by-laws and accept applications for membership and degrees as cases of emergency. In Indiana, the power which resides in a Grand Master, to judge of cases of emergency, is divided with the subordinate Lodges, and by the unanimous vote of its members present a case of emergency can be made at any time, and a ballot immediately proceeded with, either for initiation or membership. The only traveling, or military Lodge, as they are called, from which they publish a report, did not fail to consider every application presented to it a case of emergency. Is not this a dangerous authority to entrust subordinates with?

Grand Master FRAVEL, when speaking of applicants entered, passed and raised on the same evening, uses in his address, language, the force of which every committee-man who has had experience in the examination of visitors, will feel. Of such an one, suddenly seized with an appreciative sense of its value, when about to travel abroad among strangers, and who has thus received the degrees, he says: "he goes into the world deceived and disappointed, deprived of his means without adequate compensation. The facts are that this man has deceived himself, and Masonry has been dishonored by the act." Has not the Lodge, let us ask, made itself the instrument by which the deception has been completed? Their committee on Jurisprudence think that subordinates are safe judges, however, of cases of emergency, but at the same time innocently say that if members would make themselves better acquainted with the laws as they stand, the Grand Master would be relieved from much onerous duty.

Dispensations to organize twenty-seven new Lodges were issued during the year, twenty of which were traveling Lodges connected with the army.

From the reports of committees we select some items which may prove of interest to our Craft. A Lodge dispensed charity to the family of a brother, a member of a neighboring Lodge, who had gone to the war, and then demanded to be reimbursed by the Lodge of which the brother was a member; but the brother's Lodge declined to reimburse the Lodge which had assisted his family, and thereupon complaint was made to the Grand Lodge. The following resolution was reported by the committee on Grievances, and adopted:—

"*Resolved*, That a Grand Lodge has not the power of controlling the charity of any subordinate Lodge, and the charity fund of each and every Lodge is under its own control."

In another case, the circumstances of which are not given, the same committee affirm the principle more strongly in the following resolution, which was also endorsed by the Grand Lodge:—

"*Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge has no power to interfere with or encumber the property of any subordinate Lodge in good standing."

As a general rule of action, we think these decisions are accepted as good Masonic law in our jurisdiction.

Our brethren of Indiana are determined to strictly obey the moral law, and we find a subordinate sustained in its effort to discipline members engaged in retailing spirituous liquors. We pity a brother who has been forced by circumstances into such an occupation, for no true Mason at heart will select it from choice, but we can not regard him as subject to discipline. It is contrary to the spirit of our institution, which, besides being moral, contains an element of charity and liberality, that a

Lodge shall give a member a choice between abandonment of occupation, the same not being inconsistent with the laws of his State, or the relinquishment of his privileges in a Lodge; when possibly, too, the surrender of that occupation deprives him of all present means of support. If the Lodges were more careful in inspecting the material with which they construct, there would be less cause for disciplinary measures. The occupation in question is certainly one unfit to select Masons from; but it is not infrequent, especially in our State, that good men, from stress of circumstances, have been forced into occupations utterly at variance with their taste and wounding to their principles; and we have seen such, by the encouragement of friends, rise to higher levels. Had they been excluded from the presence of good men, or from association with those holding honorable stations, the pride which upbore and sustained them in the effort to rise would have been destroyed, and abasement instead of elevation followed. These are not words of apology for Masons engaged in such business, and the intemperate brother must read them as a rebuke. Our brethren of Indiana, as well as Ohio, seem inclined to convert Masonry into a religion.

In the matter of the circular from the Grand Lodge of Canada, giving notice of three rebellious subordinates declared clandestine, a resolution was adopted prohibiting the Lodges in Indiana from recognizing or associating with Masons hailing from them. The titles of the Lodges are as follows: *St. Lawrence*, No. 293, and *St. George's*, No. 643, of the English Register at the City of Montreal, and *St. John's*, No. 209, of the Irish Register of the City of London.

No Report on Correspondence accompanies the proceedings. There are two hundred and eighty-three chartered Lodges on their roll, and 10,633 members. Their receipts for the year amounted to $7420 96, and their expenditures to $7180 58.

The Grand Lodge was in communication three days; and after the installation of the *M.·. W.·.* John B. Fravel as Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* Francis King as Grand Secretary, it closed in ample form.

IOWA.

The volume received gives us the history of Masonry in this State for two years, as made in the Communication at Dubuque, June 1861, and Keokuk, June, 1862. On both occasions the *M.·. W.·.* Thomas H. Benton, Jr., presided as Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* Theodore S. Parvin was Grand Secretary, and were reëlected.

Taking the addresses as a key to the condition of the Order, we learn and report that they are in the enjoyment of as large a share of prosperity as could be expected during the present condition of the country. While the writer informs us that the first year, aside from the pecuniary embarrassments and political troubles of the country, has been one of peace and prosperity, in the next he tells us that as a general thing the Order has been more prosperous than they had reason, under the circumstances, to anticipate. Many of the Lodges, however, have been incommoded in consequence of the absence of members; some have been unable to hold their regular meetings for want of constitutional numbers, and others have been paralyzed and partially disorganized by financial embarrassment.

The following statistics are a good index of their condition: In 1861, there were on the roll of members, 4657; raised during the year, 352—and the Grand Lodge dues amounted to $2636 75. In 1862, there were on the roll of members, 4580; raised during the year, 296—and the Grand Lodge dues amounted to $2427 00; showing loss of membership, and consequent falling off in dues, but presenting no cause for discouragement. Nor has it had such effect, for the Grand Master expresses the opinion, which every reflecting Mason will cordially endorse, that the moral power of our institution is to be measured by the quality and not by the quantity of the work done.

During the first year, he granted two dispensations to form new Lodges; during the second year, four; one of the latter at Fort Randall, Dacotah Territory. Three

of these now appear among the chartered Lodges, and three still remain U. D. He is chary in exercising the power of granting dispensations. We have taken occasion, further on in our report, to express jealousy of its use, and hence we read with pleasure his declaration that he has been particularly guarded in granting dispensations for conferring degrees, confining himself to cases of actual emergency, requiring always a full statement of facts; and that in starting new Lodges he has permitted it only where he had full assurance that the applicants were in every respect worthy, and their peculiar situation rendered such formation necessary. With impressive instruction to regard and practice our policy of close scrutiny, he adds:—

"I trust it will not be inferred from the foregoing suggestions that I am opposed to the extension of the principles of Masonry. From the exalted conceptions I have of its noble designs, universal benevolence, and enlarged philanthropy, I could not for a moment entertain such a sentiment. On the contrary, I have been ready to put forth every laudable and legitimate effort to deepen its foundations and widen its sphere of usefulness. My favorite maxim ever has been, and still is, let us open our doors to the worthy and well quaiified, who voluntarily knock for admission, but close and hermetically seal them against the approach of the venal and treacherous."

The subject of non-affiliation and non-payment of dues, so nearly allied, concerning which we will further on present the action of the Grand Lodge, is treated of in both Addresses. It is one which has given all the jurisdictions trouble, and we feel pleasure that our brethren of Iowa have at last nearly perfected a system. The Grand Master's declaration that he will hail the definite settlement of the question, and the institution of more efficient regulations for enforcing payment of dues, as an infallible indication of permanent prosperity of the Order, will find an echo in all well regulated Lodges.

Uniformity of work claims his serious attention, and although he says in the first Address that twelve months prior he entered upon his duties a novice in Masonry, unacquainted alike with its ritual and jurisprudence, he has evidently studied closely and grasped matters with a vigorous hand, showing much determination to place this in process of final settlement. For this end we find him consulting the testimonies of the past, from PRESTON to TUCKER, and, as politicians frame it, "sleeping" with the venerable Grand Lecturer of Vermont, the *R.·. W.·.* SAMUEL WILSON, one of the remaining links which connect the present and past, and hobnobbing with our active Kentucky Bro. MORRIS. We wish him success in his undertaking, pleasant slumbers and antique dreams with our venerable brother, and lively hours with the Kentuckian. We also congratulate the craftsmen that they have found one possessing will and ability to pursue earnestly such a desirable end.

Without contenting ourselves, we turn reluctantly from the Addresses, not without making an extract to show how deeply he feels, and how wisely he cautions against an evil which, wherever it occurs, is the pouring forth of vitriol, and the Lodge and its Master will lose their reputation when they fail to rebuke and punish.

"It is not unfrequently the case that the candidate's qualifications are made the subject of discussion in open Lodge, both prior and subsequent to the ballot, and even after his rejection an effort is sometimes made by his friends to single out those who felt it to be their duty to exclude him, and to demand of them a reason for so doing. There are also numerous instances in which the candidate is in full possession of all the facts concerning his rejection, within a few hours after it occurs. All this I conceive to be wrong, and in direct violation of the established usages and principles of the Order. For our mutual protection, and to guard against these very evils, the secret ballot has been instituted, and to its imperious mandate every brother should in silence yield implicit obedience. * * * * * * I hold further, that one brother has not even a right to make known to another how he has or how he designs to vote. It is the duty of every member silently and patiently to await the result of the ballot; and when it is announced, there let the matter end. If the candidate has been rejected, it is enough for him 'to know that fact; and any brother who presumes to communicate more than this, does so in violation of his Masonic obligations. I believe the true doctrine on this point to be: 'Let not thy right hand know what thy left hand doeth.'"

The Reports on Correspondence — that for 1861 presented by Bro. ED. A. GUILBERT, and for the year 1862 by Bro. HENRY S. JENNINGS — are excellent papers, not

only embodying and presenting a summary of what has been going on in the jurisdictions around them, but also designed to preserve and keep alive the social harmonies. The first acknowledges receipt of proceedings from thirty Grand Lodges, the latter twenty, and some pamphlets. Our volume for 1860 is favorably noticed by Bro. GUILBERT. He is generous in praise of the acts of the Masonic Board of Relief of San Francisco, and notices, we think with much satisfaction, that no Mason from Iowa applied for assistance in 1859. Well! that is good evidence that in his State sound material is selected to build with. He rejoices, as we do, at the decided opposition that the proposition of a "North American Masonic Congress" meets with; and if there is anything malevolent in his heart, it ekes out on this subject with the confession of his experience at Chicago in September, 1859, where he says,—and we are sorry as a Mason to learn it, "Masons of character and high reputation were 'snubbed' by 'self-elected magnates.'" We fear our genial brother may have regarded himself as one of the snubbed. If so, let us all commend him to the affectionate care of those "magnates," Bros. PEARL and BERRY of Maine, Bro. PEARSON of Minnesota, Bros. LEWIS and KING of New York, Bro. FRENCH of the District of Columbia, or Bro. MORRIS, who has recently been visiting his jurisdiction, and, alas! that we can not add the kind-hearted Bro. TUCKER, late of Vermont, but now — he has gone to "the land of the leal." All of these were there, we believe, and took part, and went away, if we are not mistaken, with official position. Can not some one of them "cleanse the stuffed bosom of that perilous stuff which weighs upon the heart" of our brother? We, at least, will feel happier then in the confidence that he is in the enjoyment of utter repose. His paper is so kindly and fraternal that we would have thought it written in ambrosial nights or days, but for the pins which he sticks in the Masonic Congressmen. Bro. JENNINGS deals in the same favorable spirit with our acts recorded in the report of 1861, finds that the San Francisco Board relieved one Iowa brother, and "invokes for them and their enterprise the richest blessings of Him who rewardeth the just and upright." We are gratified at the estimation in which our jurisdiction is held by such intelligent brethren.

In 1860, it is reported under the head "Iowa," by our committee on Correspondence, that "the Grand Treasurer, LOVELL WHITE,* is stated to have emigrated to California with funds remaining in his hands." That brother appeared before the Grand Lodge of Iowa in 1861, in a written communication, claiming residence in California, declaring his innocence, and demanding investigation. The matters involved are still pending, and will engage that Grand Lodge in 1863. We do not know the brother, but it seems to us that every day he rests innocently under such an imputation is a day of Promethean torture. If he is guilty, let the brotherhood know it; but more especially if he is innocent, let the ignominy be taken off quickly.

Mourning pages are devoted to the memory of the *M.·. W.·.* OLIVER COCK, who died in April, 1861, and the *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM D. MCCORD, who died in August, 1862, Past Grand Masters; and the *W.·.* AMOS WITTER, a Past Master, who died in March, 1862, much esteemed.

A committee, consisting of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, reported, in 1862, substitutes for the sixteenth, thirty-fifth, and fifty-first sections of their Grand Lodge By-Laws. The substitutes were agreed to and ordered to be submitted to the subordinates for their concurrence or rejection. The sixteenth provides that in all cases of suspension or expulsion of a member, two thirds of the votes of members present shall be required; and to restore a suspended Mason, the same proceedings as for admission. The section does not apply to suspension for non-payment of dues. The thirty-fifth provides that when a member neglects for six months to pay dues,

* Since writing the above, we have met with Bro. LOVELL WHITE, who exhibited a letter of recent date from Grand Master BENTON, and stated his case to us. Although the matter is beyond our province as a committee, and all that we can say is gratuitous, we yet take pleasure, in justice to him, in saying that his showing raises the shadow from his reputation.

the Master shall cause proceedings to be instituted against him, and if he fails to appear and give satisfactory reasons, he may be suspended by a vote of the majority of the members present. Payment of the amount due at the time of suspension, with expense of giving notice, (?) will reinstate him, without a vote of the Lodge, if paid within one year; after that period of time, a unanimous ballot is necessary for his restoration. The fifty-first we give entire:—

"A non-affiliated Mason shall not be required to pay dues, nor shall he be permitted to visit any Lodge in this jurisdiction more than twice, and shall be excluded from all Masonic processions, and deprived of the right of a Masonic burial; and the Masters of Lodges are strictly enjoined to enforce these provisions."

These proposed laws, involving important questions which have been so energetically discussed by Grand Lodges, are accompanied by a summary of principles and opinions which show that the committee has given the subject the full benefit of the ability and learning which distinguish it. They differ in some particulars from the laws in our jurisdiction, but we consider them well calculated to suppress the crying evils against which they are directed. Bro. DOYLE, of Rhode Island, will not incline as favorably toward them as we do.

There were one hundred and fifty-two chartered Lodges at work, and three under dispensation, in 1862. Eighty were represented. From the financial reports, we learn that their receipts, not all in convertible funds, amounted to $3501 95; paid out, $2303 31; assets, not immediately available, $1139.

KANSAS.

The Grand Lodge of Kansas held its sixth Annual Communication in Topeka, commencing on the fifteenth day of October, 1861, and was in session two days. The *M.·. W.·.* RICHARD R. RHEES, Past Grand Master, was called to the Chair, and the *R.·. W.·.* E. T. CARR, Assistant Grand Secretary, acted instead of the Grand Secretary, who was away. There was a notable absence of Grand Officers, and the record opens with the announcement, "the Grand officers not being in attendance," etc.

The Address of the *M.·. W.·.* GEO. H. FAIRCHILD, was presented by the acting Grand Secretary, and read. In it he states that urgent circumstances beyond his control, requiring his presence in the East, render it impossible to be present at the Communication, leaving him only time to report his official action for the year past. He states that he had divided the jurisdiction into two districts, making the Kansas river the dividing line, and had appointed a District Deputy Grand Master for each; that owing to important duties he had not been able, during the past year, to further carry out the spirit of the letter of the recommendations adopted by the last Grand Lodge, in reference to securing uniformity of work; had granted dispensations for the formation of two new Lodges—one in Nevada City, Colorado Territory—and acknowledges receipt of $100, Masonic charity, sent by *Masters'* Lodge, No. 5, New York, which he had dispensed to the poor and destitute when the State was suffering from the effects of drouth.

The report of the Grand Secretary, the *R.·. W.·.* CHARLES MUNDEE, appears on record, but unlike the Grand Master's, contains no explanation for his non-appearance. From it we learn, with sorrow, of the suffering which has afflicted our younger sister. He tells his Grand Lodge that the apology by the subordinates for non-payment of annual dues is, universally, that the drouth of the past year has so impoverished the people that they are destitute of the means to pay with, and hence the thoughtful and kindly charity of the Lodge at Albany. One Master returns the charter and property of his Lodge, and quoting the language of a well-known gentleman of hopeful nature, Mr. Micawber, gives as a reason for the act, that it "labored under a pressure of pecuniary liabilities;" it had made but one Mason during the year,—a minister, we suppose, of grace—and irreverently calls him a "deadhead." He surrenders the property, "consisting of a letter G of magnificent proportions, the Book of Records, the Book of Constitutions, gavel, jewels of an economical manufacture, and a number of emblems of Purity and Virtue." His quaint and irrepres-

sible humor is not satisfied, and he takes occasion to present his Grand Lodge, as a token possibly of his distinguished consideration, a photograph of his brethren. He says: —

"Most of us are young in Masonry, and are anxious to sit at the feet of some Gamaliel, and learn more of the law and the prophets. We are thankful for the favors already dispensed to us by your honorable body, but, like Oliver Twist, we hold out our ladles and humbly ask for more."

We think the Grand Lodge of Kansas ought to do nothing less than purchase the easy-chair of Rabelais and give the Bro. SAMUEL B. DAVIS an honored seat in the Grand Lodge, so jolly and cheery is he in adversity.

Several matters of interest to the fraternity at large were disposed of; among them, we mention the communication from the Grand Lodges of Tennessee, Pennsylvania, and Nebraska, relative to the National sorrows. The committee reporting take the same view which has been expressed by our Grand Lodge, leaving the statesman, citizen, and Christian, to exercise their own judgment of the responsibility attaching to their stations. They say: —

"Ours is a brotherhood which stands upon the great conservative platform which eschews all interference in the exciting conflicts that disturb the world; we are brothers in the peaceful walks of life, as well as on the ensanguined battle-field. It is ours to mollify the asperities of war, and in a quiet, unobtrusive way, to bear the olive-branch before the world, but not to mingle in the strifes of men. We, therefore, feel constrained to say to all our brotherhood, offer up your prayers to the Most High for the return of peace, and keep the escutcheons of our Order free from the contaminations of the demoralizing concomitants of this fearful strife. We therefore refrain from recommending any action of this Grand Lodge on the subject."

Accredited representatives of the Grand Lodges of Illinois, Minnesota, Vermont. and Connecticut, near the Grand Lodge of Kansas, were received, and the appointments regarded "as tokens of brotherly love and esteem exhibited towards the Masonic fraternity in this State." The committee on Chartered Lodges report the returns of a subordinate "correct, but informal." In a Shaksperian sense that Lodge receives the imputation of being irregular and deranged in mind, but the derangement we fear may be in the chest, since a brother got a resolution passed instructing the Grand Secretary to receive no money, except specie, for Grand Lodge dues.

A series of resolutions was offered favoring the adoption of the custom of a single ballot for the three degrees; but after discussion, they were laid over until the next Annual Communication. Our Constitution leaves it optional with the subordinates whether to ballot for each degree separately, or all at one time. We decidedly prefer a separate ballot, and are as much in favor of it now as if, as in old time, the first two degrees were conferred in the subordinate Lodges and the sublime degree in the Grand Lodge. A majority of our Lodges, however, practice the single ballot, and some of our most prominent brethren are advocates of the custom.

A resolution was offered, and referred to a committee, which declares that where a Lodge is reduced in numbers, "by dimission or other casualties," to less than seven members, it should not work a forfeiture of its charter, provided they pay dues. The resolution was begotten by a case in point, where a Lodge unfortunately was only four times better off than the razor-strop man: it had four more left. We think the Senior Warden working on the ground floor will be nonplused if the resolution is adopted. Our Grand Lodge, by an established regulation, prohibits the subordinates under its jurisdiction from transacting business, other than conferring degrees, with a less number than seven members present.

The report of the committee on Correspondence is by Bro. E. T. CARR. He reviews the proceedings of twenty-eight Grand Lodges, including our twelfth Annual Communication; publishes extracts from the Address of the *M*∴ *W*∴ N. GREENE CURTIS, and pays a compliment to the oration of Bro. NILES. We are pleased to find that he has again been appointed chairman of the committee.

We learn incidentally from the report that the formation of a Grand Lodge in Colorado Territory takes away three subordinates from the jurisdiction of Kansas.

Fourteen chartered Lodges were in attendance; twenty-six made returns, representing an aggregate of eight hundred and nineteen members. The cash balance and receipts during the year amounted to $1008; expenditures, $601 25; balance, $406 75. The Grand Lodge elected the *M.·. W.·.* Jacob Saqui Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* E. T. Carr Grand Secretary.

We received the proceedings of the seventh Annual Communication some time after the preparation of the foregoing, and present a cursory view of their transactions. It convened at Topeka on the twenty-first of October, 1862,—the *M.·. W.·.* Jacob Saqui, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* E. T. Carr being Grand Secretary,—and closed on the second day.

The Grand Master's Address shows that Masonry is in his heart and head. It is short, the greater portion being devoted to the impressment of the principles of the Order upon the minds of his craftsmen. He says:—

"Wherever the baleful shadow of political rancor casts its blighting umbrage upon the altar of Masonry, there the Masonic virtues cannot dwell.

"I thus speak my opinions, and what I consider true Masonic principles upon the subject, explicitly, because I fear that the malign influence which I deprecate has already affected the harmony of some of the Lodges of this jurisdiction; and in other Masonic jurisdictions there are those who occupy honored places in the Order—those who ought to be beacon-lights on the horizon of Masonry—who use their high positions to set metes and bounds to and circumscribe and limit within narrow political circles, the *universal* charity of Masonry.

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"The history of the past is the *Apostle* of the present, and it teaches us a suggestive lesson—that Masonry never yet descended from her high position to participate in the struggles of policy or of warfare, that the error was not fatal to her prosperity and usefulness, and not unfrequently to her local existence. Let us be warned by the past."

He recommends such indulgence to the Lodges as the financial condition of the Grand Lodge will justify, from which we are sorry to learn that their distress continues; says no applications for dispensations to form new Lodges have been made to him during the past year, and none were expected; invariably refused to grant dispensations to receive petitions and confer degrees on candidates at the same meeting; believes if Masonic work boasts of perfection, it is when all the tests have been applied; and communicates several decisions, which are not new in our jurisdiction.

The modern plan of a single ballot for the three degrees was adopted; the Grand Lodge of Colorado was recognized; resolutions of respect to the memory of the *R.·. W.·.* Columbus Hornsby, Past Senior Grand Warden, were adopted and recorded; three new Lodges were chartered.

The Report on Correspondence, presented by the *R.·. W.·.* Bro. Carr, reviews the acts of twenty-one Grand Lodges; our volume for last year is favorably noticed, and the *M.·. W.·.* Bro. Belcher, chairman of our committee, is complimented for the free expression of his opinions and display of ability in sustaining them. Bro. Carr is disposed to follow his example, although last year he evinced a disposition to preserve the character of a compiler. We are glad that he relaxes, for we have his opinion in opposition to the reckless and extravagant use of dispensations, which have been scattered so like sybil's leaves. He regards the organization of the Masons of a regiment into a Lodge for social or Masonic improvement, as proper enough, and calculated to reliève the duties of camp life from tedium, but is opposed to granting them full power to confer degrees. He very justly observes, if permanent Lodges, with all their facilities for obtaining correct knowledge of applicants, fail many times in their efforts to select none but the good and worthy, how can a Lodge in a community where each is a stranger to the other, comparatively, expect to succeed?

Fifteen chartered Lodges were represented; twenty-seven made returns, reporting seven hundred and fifty-three members. The financial records show cash on

hand, and receipts during the year, $784 85 ; expenditures, $590 55 ; balance, $194 30. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both reëlected.

KENTUCKY.

In the month of October, 1862, commencing on the twentieth day, this Grand Lodge commenced its Annual Communication for the sixty-third time. It was organized with difficulty, many of the subordinates having failed to pay their dues for two or three years, neglected to send representatives, and disobeyed notifications. A committee was appointed to confer with the Grand Master upon the question, What constitutes a constitutional number of Lodges? The committee reported the total number of Lodges to be three hundred and sixteen ; that the number laboring under disability was one hundred and forty; and the number in good standing, one hundred and seventy-six. Of those in good standing, there were in attendance eighty-four ; and in order to organize, the committee recommended that the Grand Master suspend the labors of one hundred and thirty-eight Lodges, which was done. The roll being then called, it appeared that more than one third of the active Lodges were represented, and the Grand Lodge was opened,—the *M.·. W.·.* Hiram Bassett, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* John M. Todd, Assistant Grand Secretary, acting as Grand Secretary.

In his Address, the Grand Master alludes to the progress of Masonry since the year 1800, when there were five Lodges west of the Alleghanies, and less than two hundred Masons in all Mississippi Valley,—while now there are more than three thousand Lodges and one hundred thousand Masons. Two applications to form new Lodges were made during the year, but they were denied upon constitutional grounds. Many applications for dispensations to confer degrees were made, but all declined for want of authority. He announces the death of two Past Grand Masters, —the *M.·. W.·.* Thomas Ware, and the *M.·. W.·.* Henry Wingate ; urges economy, points out the causes of unnecessary expense, and advises that the publication of names of members of subordinates be dispensed with. The Grand Lodge did not take his advice, for which we think the other jurisdictions will be thankful, because these lists have proved a valuable and safe source of reference. He also recommends the condensation of the reports of the committee on Correspondence, which was concurred in ; but they did not vote to the committee the finer faculties required to make a short report. He says, in view of the difficulties they labor under, leniency ought to be shown to the Lodges, and all possible encouragement given to them to keep their charters. The Masonic University, for a while closed through the influences of war, has been reöpened under the auspices of Bro. Robert Morris. The subject of uniformity of work is referred to as an important matter of consideration; he claims that the Masons of Kentucky can boast of having once had the old Prestonian lectures, their rituals came from Virginia as far back as 1785 ; that when Thomas Smith Webb was in the State, thirty years later, he is known to have endorsed their ceremonies then practiced, as coincident with his teaching, and Jeremy L. Cross, who was there about the same time, assisted in impressing the system, "almost universally admitted to be the old and genuine one." In this connection he suggests the annual exemplification of Degrees, and rehearsal of lectures in Grand Lodge as due to "the young and intelligent class with which our Lodges are largely filled." He cautions the Craft against interference with politics and religion, grieves to find that Brethren in his jurisdiction have conceived the idea that what they deem political offences—crimes against State or civil government—are breaches of Masonic obligations, and finally directing their attention to the ancient charge concerning civil magistrates, concludes with much good advice and an expression of the opinion that it is not the province of Masonry to protect or punish her votaries who may be offenders against the State, but leaves them where they belong, to the civil authorities.

A resolution was adopted, reciting the fact that public prints devoted to Masonry

have published notice of the existence of a secret order, styled "Conservators," represented as subversive of the principles and organization of the Order, in which some of their own Brethren and high officials are implicated. A committee of inquiry was appointed to investigate its purpose and the connection of their members with it, and report at the next Communication. An account of this association will be found in our report under the head, "Maine."

No report on Correspondence was presented, in consequence of the absence of the chairman.

Their financial condition is very wholesome. The receipts during the year add up $8056 09; expenditures, $6250 04; balance, $1806 05. They have resources, independent of dues from subordinates, derived from a fund of $32,328 93, which is in vested in stocks. The Grand Lodge was four days in session. Eighty-four Lodges were in attendance;—two hundred and thirty-two were not. The *M.·. W.·.* John B. Huston was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* Philip Swigert, Grand Secretary.

LOUISIANA.

The forty-ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana commenced in the City of New Orleans on the eleventh day of February, 1861, the *M.·. W.·.* John Q. A. Fellows presiding, and the *W.·.* Samuel G. Risk being Grand Secretary.

Whoever reads the Address of the Grand Master will feel satisfied that the interests of our beloved Order in his jurisdiction are confided to a devoted and watchful protector. We are assured that they are in the enjoyment of those great blessings which a knowledge of our institutions, the practice of charity and brotherly love, and cultivation of the moral and social virtues always bestows. He gives credit to his predecessor for having made his paths straight, leaving him a pleasant road to travel. He announces the death of Past Deputy Grand Master Alexander Phillips, "well stricken in years * * * and as well esteemed as known."

In pursuance of a resolution of the Grand Lodge, he divided the jurisdiction into fourteen districts, and appointed a deputy for each. The object is to procure uniformity in work, the assimilation of the slight departures in language to the normal ritual, and the protection of the memory of the Craft from error. These proxies are required to appear before the Grand Lodge for the purpose of lecturing under the supervision of a committee, until they have acquired the work and lectures alike. If intelligent and educated brethren are selected, who will appreciate the honors of Masonry sufficiently to induce them to lend a portion of their time and talent to the plan, we think that a nobler field might be opened for distinction than the profaned arena of politics. Such plans involve expense which appeal to the wisdom and judgment of the committee on Finances. He names twenty-one additional representatives near the several Grand Lodges in correspondence; so that now, Louisiana has appointed representatives near twenty-seven of her sisters. The *M.·. W.·.* William H. Howard is the accredited representative of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana near the Grand Lodge of California.

The unfortunate difference heretofore existing between the Lodges in regard to the tenure of certain property in the City of New Orleans, which found its way into the civil courts, has been, we are happy to learn, finally settled; and to the majesty of the laws the malcontents have had to submit. So valuable is this history in connection with our system of jurisprudence, as showing the application of the civil law of the land to the laws of our institution, that we feel justified in presenting, without abridgement, the Grand Master's statement:—

"I have the pleasure in this, my first annual Address to you, of announcing the final decision of the legal controversies, carried on in our courts by three of our constituent Lodges for the last four years. These cases are, in the order of their final decision, *St. Andrew*, No. 5; *Foyer Maçonique*, No. 44; and *Polar Star*, No. 1.

"In the first case, the title to the property was in *St. Andrew* Lodge Benevolent

Association, which, as a body, was opposed to the Grand Lodge. A majority, however, recanted, and returned some years since to their allegance to the Grand Lodge. Taking into consideration the results in the other two cases, as decided by the District Court, the majority of the "Benevolent Association," being those composing *St. Andrew* Lodge, No. 5, voted to themselves a lease of the property of the corporation. This the Supreme Court decided they could not do, acting, as they did, as the agents of both corporations. The property now remains with both parties, a free use being granted to both for the time being.

"A majority, as was contended, of *Foyer Maçonique* Lodge, No. 44, by resolution, in January, 1857, declared the Lodge no longer under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, and, as a consequence, dissolved, and soon after instituted suit claiming that the dissolution of the Lodge be decreed, asking that a receiver be appointed, that the property of the Lodge be sold, and after the payment of the debts, the assets be distributed pro rata among all the members. This the remaining members of the Lodge, retaining their allegiance to the Grand Lodge, opposed. The decision of the District Court was in favor of the plaintiffs. The Supreme Court, however, reversed the judgment, dismissed the suit, leaving the right of property with the defendants, who, giving their allegiance to the Grand Lodge, still constitute *Foyer Maçonique* Lodge, No. 44.

"On the fourteenth of June, 1858, a majority of *Polar Star* Lodge, No. 1, formed themselves into a private corporation, as *Polar Star* Lodge, No. 1, Charitable Assosociation; on the fifteenth passed a resolution against the protest of the majority to donate all the property of *Polar Star* Lodge, No. 1, to themselves, as composing that charitable association; and on the sixteenth, completed their designs by a notarial act of donation, and took possession of the property, estimated at $20,000. The minority, maintaining their existence as *Polar Star* Lodge, No. 1, brought suit to recover the property. The suit being lost in the District Court, an appeal was taken, and the judgment reversed, the Supreme Court deciding that the resolution of the fifteenth January, and the act of donation of the sixteenth, were null and void, and that the minority, constituting *Polar Star* Lodge, No. 1, recover the property, $600 per year rent, and the value of the movables; this latter to be fixed on trial in the lower Court.

"The principles decided in these cases are, that though any of the members of the Lodge may withdraw at pleasure, yet, even though a majority should do so, or should even vote to dissolve the Lodge, the vote would be of no avail; nor would the Lodge be dissolved, if a sufficient number should remain to carry on its functions; that a vote of the Lodge can not dissolve it; and that the only way a Lodge, being a chartered institution, could be dissolved, would be by the action of the founder, the Grand Lodge, the State, or courts of justice declaring the charter forfeited: that all the rights and franchises of the Lodge continued with the remaining members, who, in fact, would constitute the corporation: that the very attempt at dissolving the Lodge, declaring its charter canceled, and forming themselves into another corporation of the same name, was as effectual a withdrawal as could be, and required no further act on their part, or of a motion on the part of others, to bring about a complete severance of their connection with the Lodge.

"The decision of our highest judicial tribunal in these cases has forever fixed the status of the Grand Lodge and its constituents, as well as the rights ef property held by them and all other similar corporations, and will have a great influence in settling all our Masonic difficulties."

He concludes his Address with the following noble sentiment, which shows how truly he regards the distinctions of our Order as more honorable than the star and garter, &c.; —

"When I was first initiated into the Order, I was taught by old Masons never to seek a Masonic office; that soon enough my brethren would discover my capabilities, such as they were, and would avail themselves of them. I have remembered this lesson, ever inculcated it, and have an approving conscience in saying that every Masonic office I have ever held has been given me unsolicited, by my brethren: and when calling this to mind, I have a feeling of unworthiness of so much honor and confidence.

"I have ever looked upon the office of Grand Master as superior, in importance and dignity, to that of any office in the State, that of Justice of the Supreme Court alone excepted, and the equal of that; and looking upon it in this light, knowing at the same time the liability to an abuse of its powers, and the many responsibilities annexed to it, I entered upon the discharge of its duties with diffidence."

From the report of the Master of *Louisiana Relief* Lodge, No. 1, we find that it dispensed in substantial charity during the year ending thirty-first December, 1860, $1875 50. Applicants from twenty-seven States were relieved, besides others from jurisdictions beyond the seas. Fifty-five dollars were disbursed to Masons hailing

from California, which is not quite so much as the Board of Relief of San Francisco disbursed to Masons hailing from Louisiana during the same year. If these applicants are unaffiliated, or non-contributors claiming citizenship in California, they have no right to claim anything as California Masons, as they would be debarred under our Constitution. Such some of them may possibly have been, for in the report it is stated "that the greater number of applications for relief are from unaffiliated Masons, and from those generally from jurisdictions which do not publish the returns of subordinate Lodges"; but as we publish always full and complete lists of membership, we think few drones can be charged to us.

Among the curiosities of Masonic experience brought to light, we learn from the report, of diplomas exhibited of ancient date, and relief claimed as a right, on the strength of the parchment, even when the applicant can not prove himself. In another case, forty-three years had elapsed since the applicant had visited a Lodge or contributed one cent. We look upon such ancient papers, where there is absence of qualifications in the bearer to recommend him, in the light the innkeeper of the Croix-de-Colbas regarded the yellow passport of Les Miserable Jean Vanjean, not with his uncharitableness, but as evidence against him; they lack the grace of congruity.

Enough has been said and written of those loose-fish who give neither counsel, countenance, or comfort to our Order when engaged in labor, who are unwilling to rank their names on our rolls and assume the responsibilities which they owe when the heat makes the burden heavy, but cheerfully appear at the laying of a corner-stone, or the celebration of a Saint's Day; — enough to shame them. We hope now our Grand Masters and teachers will turn their attention to another class of brethren, who should be addressed, however, in the language of admonition and instruction. It is to members of Lodges who undertake the responsibility of recommending applicants for the mysteries of the Order. It is there that the swarm of camp-followers rise and commence their progress. We consider no brother qualified to recommend a petitioner, who has not read the old charges sufficiently to learn from them the true standard and measure by which the applicant must be judged; and no brother in our jurisdiction can now plead ignorance of them since the Grand Lodge, several years since, caused them to be republished and distributed with the proceedings. They have also been placed within the reach of every Mason by the publication of Bro. * Mackey's most valuable work.

Recurring to the Address of Grand Master FELLOWS, we find him teaching his craftsmen, and instructing them in their duty on this subject.

"We can not," he writes, "be too careful in our scrutiny of those who seek admission among us. No one should seek to enter through the bias of friends, nor should we recommend or vote for any one who, if a member, would not add to the dignity and reputation of the institution. A merely negative goodness is not that quality which a candidate for our mysteries ought to possess. There should be something positively good in every applicant, with an intellectual capacity sufficient to enable him to display that goodness in a manner that would be to his credit and an honor to the fraternity."

The proposed plan of a "North American Masonic Congress" is opposed in an able report by a special committee, which was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

The Report on Correspondence was presented by the *M.·. W.·.* SAMUEL M. TODD. Communications and proceedings from thirty-five Grand Lodges are acknowledged. For a report "commenced only a few days before the assembling of the Grand Lodge," it is perhaps the best we have read. It presents with a running pen a fair view of the transactions of the jurisdictions received. They take occasion to inform

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"A Text-Book of Masonic Jurisprudence, illustrating the written and unwritten laws of Free-Masonry, by ALBERT G. MACKEY, M. D. Second Edition. New York: Robert Macoy, 29 Beekman Street; Clark, Austin, & Smith, 3 Park Row. London: Richard Spencer, 26 Great Queen Street, 1859."

Grand Master MELLEN, of Mississippi, who was shocked at reading an account in the papers of a Masonic Baptism held in the City of New Orleans, now some three years since, that he is mistaken in supposing the ceremony alluded to was a part of Masonry, or ever supposed to be such, in Louisiana; and further add that it was only a ceremony performed by Masons for, in their view, laudable purposes.

We can not help sharing the feelings of Grand Master MELLEN when Masons publicly engage in a ceremony which is not "a part of Masonry," and therefore in an unmasonic act. Masons, as such, have no right to engage publicly or privately in ceremonies which are not Masonic. In our jurisdiction we believe that Grand Master BELCHER would interpose his authority to prevent such proceedings. Without disrespect to the religious sentiment of our Hebrew brethren, we might ask if a Masonic circumcision would not be a queer ceremony, as well as an act disrespectful to Jewish customs? and may not the faithful and devoted Christian, who loves his sacraments with the same fervor, feel as Grand Master MELLEN has expressed it, that it was "a sort of travestie of the Christian ordinance," and with such feeling will not his respect for our fraternity diminish?

Our acts of 1860 are favorably noticed. Bro. ABELL is complimented for his "usual deep research and sound judgment" in the preparation of some of our former reports on Correspondence. They concur at the Delta with him in his opposition to the practice of installing officers by proxy. A graceful compliment is paid to the address delivered by Sir HENRY M. GRAY, at the laying of the corner-stone of the Temple in San Francisco.

We observe that a petition from A. CONEY, a resident of California, who was expelled in August, 1847, by *Minden* Lodge, No. 51, praying for reinstatement, was presented at this Communication; but the committee on Appeals and Grievances, to whom the matter was submitted, recommended that it be referred to the subordinate, for the reason that their Constitution provides that no brother who has been expelled in that jurisdiction shall be restored to Masonic privileges except by the Grand Lodge, and on recommendation of the Lodge that expelled him.

There are one hundred and fifteen chartered Lodges on their register, and the names of 4778 members are reported. The income of the Grand Lodge for the year, as appears by the Grand Treasurer's accounts, is $19,258 50; expenditures, $16,783 35; balance on hand, $2475 15.

The Grand Lodge was five days in session. One hundred and three constituents presented credentials, but the average attendance each day was only fifty Lodges. The *W.·. M.·.* JOHN Q. A. FELLOWS and the *W.·.* SAMUEL G. RISK were respectively reëlected Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

The fiftieth Annual Communication commenced in the City of New Orleans on the tenth day of February, 1862,—the *M.·. W.·.* J. Q. A. FELLOWS, Grand Master, presiding, and the *W.·.* SAMUEL M. TODD being Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master in his Address alludes with feelings of sadness to the absence of many faces which it had been his pleasure to greet in Grand Lodge during the past ten years. He assigns the cause which we can all readily understand. He announces the death of Past Deputy Grand Master THOMAS H. LEWIS, and Grand Secretary SAMUEL G. RISK, who died at Memphis, whither he had gone in the delusive hope of regaining that health which he had lost in the service of his country; he mentions the fact that he had been called upon for advice and relief by a number of Masons residing in his jurisdiction who had never withdrawn from the Lodges to which they belonged in the Northern States, which he submitted to the Grand Lodge without suggesting any particular action; he granted a dispensation for an Army Lodge, with instruction to the brethren who were intrusted with the responsibility to receive no materials for work outside of their regiment. He mentions a fact in connection with these Lodges which surprises us: that the Grand Lodge of Virginia has

granted a dispensation to certain brethren belonging to the Fifth Regiment of Louisiana Volunteers. He adds: "This we can not approve of, for the soldiers of that regiment, though in Virginia, are yet our own citizens, and I can not but regard this as an invasion of our jurisdiction. We do not invade theirs, for we confine the working of our Lodges to our own citizens and the members of the particular regiment to which the Lodge is attached." The Grand Lodge of New York has taken the same view of the matter, which we think undoubtedly correct, if dispensations for Army Lodges are to be issued during the war now being waged. He reports *Louisiana Relief* Lodge in the vigorous prosecution of its work of labor and love, not in the least falling short of its accustomed usefulness.

The Report on Correspondence is presented by the *M.·. W.·.* Samuel M. Todd, Past Grand Master. In it is acknowledged the receipt of proceedings and documents from ten Grand Lodges only, ours not included. We can not understand, in the absence of any cause assigned, why so few Grand Lodges are noticed, when we find in the brief list Connecticut, Vermont, and Michigan mentioned. Their acts are noticed cursorily and kindly. Under the head of "Vermont," the late venerable and distinguished Bro. Philip C. Tucker is thus noticed: —

"The opening Address of Grand Master Philip C. Tucker is of such a character as might have been expected from this venerable and learned brother. His feelings and prejudices are those of his section, but his whole heart is enlisted in the cause to which so much of his life has been devoted—Masonry; and we can not, therefore, blame him for so ardently desiring the continuance of his much-loved Union. * * * * Since writing the above, we have learned that Grand Master Philip C. Tucker died on the tenth April last," (1861.)

The Report concludes with an expression of hope "that before another annual gathering of the brethren of this Grand Lodge, fraternal intercourse shall have been reopened, not only with our sister Grand Lodges of this Confederacy, but with many foreign Grand Lodges."

The report from *Louisiana Relief* Lodge for the year, as usual contains interesting matter. The Master states that while they have been spared the usual demands consequent upon climatic pestilence, other demands of a new and novel character have been imposed upon them; that "immediately on the secession of Louisiana from the old Union, many brethren from the Northern States, then resident among us and unable to obtain employment, were desirous of returning to what they deemed a more congenial clime. Whenever the case was found worthy, relief was granted to enable the brother to reach his home, as a reference to the annexed statistical table will show." The table shows relief granted to applicant brethren of Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, New York, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin. The receipts of this association for the year 1861 amounted to $2515 94; the disbursements to $1619.

The revenue of the Grand Lodge, as appears from the Grand Treasurer's statement, is $16,884 99, and the expenditures $15,750 40, showing a balance on hand of $1134 59. The Register of the Lodges exhibits one hundred and seven chartered subordinates in good standing; the credentials of the representatives of eighty-five Lodges were reported upon favorably by the committee to whom the same were referred. From the returns of ninety-seven, made up to thirty-first December, 1861, an actual membership of 4067 is reported.

The Communication continued five days. The *M.·. W.·.* John Q. A. Fellows was reëlected Grand Master, and the *W.·.* Samuel M. Todd was elected Grand Secretary.

MAINE.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of this State for the year 1862—being the one hundredth anniversary of the introduction of Masonry into Maine—commenced at the City of Portland on the sixth day of May, — the *M.·. W.·.* Josiah H. Drummond presiding as Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* Ira Berry being Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master's Address is evidence of vigilant and able supervision of the Craft. He opens with tasteful greeting and in poetical language; congratulates the brethren more on the increase of intelligence in the Lodges, discipline of members, and zeal and activity in works of charity and benevolence, than the increase of initiates and new Lodges. He announces the issue of dispensations to form two new Lodges; informs them that the question of the invasion of jurisdiction by the English Provincial Lodge is finally settled — we give below his own statement; submits some twenty decisions on questions of jurisprudence made during the year; refused the petition for a dispensation to form a military Lodge, for "grave doubts concerning the propriety of granting such a dispensation," and because "so many objections at once occurred to my (his) mind that I (he) concluded the Grand Lodge would not desire to have such a dispensation granted," believing, however, that Lodges of Instruction may be established in the army without injury to the Order. He notices in kindly sentiment the death of their Past Grand Master the *M*∴ *W*∴ ALEXANDER H. PUTNEY, who died a member of *Ophir* Lodge, No. 33, in our jurisdiction; states the reasons why he declined to take part in the proposed Louisville Convention in October, 1861; together with much other interesting matter of local import. The following extract will explain the settlement of the question of jurisdiction: —

"The question of the invasion of our jurisdiction by *Union* Lodge, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of England, is finally settled by the dissolution of *Union* Lodge. It has surrendered its charter, and has ceased to be. Its place is now occupied by *Sussex* Lodge, which was formerly located at another village in the same town. Between *Sussex* Lodge (which is under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ireland) and *St. Croix* Lodge, at Calais, most amicable relations have ever existed. No complaint has ever been made that *Sussex* Lodge has invaded our jurisdiction. A portion of the members of *Union* Lodge have joined *Sussex* Lodge. By my direction *St. Croix* Lodge refuses to receive as visitors those members of *Sussex* Lodge who were formerly members of *Union* Lodge. Another portion of the members of *Union* Lodge, living in Maine, desire to become members of *St. Croix* Lodge, but the latter can not recognize them as Masons. Inasmuch as this vexing and vexed question is probably finally settled, and our brethren in New Brunswick seem willing to respect for the future our jurisdiction, I recommend that this Grand Lodge take such action as may allow *St. Croix* Lodge to admit as members, or receive as visitors, any Masons she may think worthy of the favor, without regard to the jurisdiction in which they were made, *provided* they were made in a regular Lodge. I recommend also that the prohibition in reference to Masons made in *Union* Lodge be removed, and that as long as our rights shall be respected, they be treated as regular Masons.

"The position of this Grand Lodge upon the question at issue between her and the Grand Lodge of England having been sustained by every Grand Lodge on this continent, and the offending Lodge having been compelled by the force of public opinion to disband, we can well afford to be magnanimous. We adopted the course we did, to protect ourselves; it was not designed as a punishment of those who invaded our rights, nor was it dictated by a desire to revenge the unmasonic and arrogant action of the Grand Lodge of England. We used every effort in our power to arrive at a peaceable settlement of the difficulty. It was only when we had used every such effort in vain, that we put the Masons of *Union* Lodge under the ban of non-recognition. And now, the object having been accomplished, the reason for the prohibition having ceased, I deem it entirely consistent with the dignity of this Grand Lodge, and the interests of Masonry, to repeal the prohibition, trusting that our New Brunswick brethren will appreciate our forbearance, and give us in future no just cause of complaint."

We wish the Grand Master DRUMMOND had not mingled a little acid with the magnanimous temper of his recommendation by the use of the word "arrogant," for if with Masons,

"Kind hearts are more than coronets,"

kind words are the jewels which adorn them. His recommendation in regard to the repeal of the prohibitory resolution was not adopted by the Grand Lodge. The committee to whose consideration that portion of the Address was referred, reported that they deemed it inexpedient, with the evidence still before them, that the Graud Lodge should rescind or repeal the existing resolution on the subject; they however concurred in the sentiments of the Grand Master toward individual Lodges and Ma-

sons on their border under foreign jurisdiction, and advised in furtherance of the peace, harmony, and prosperity of the Craft, that the Grand Master, in the exercise of his discretion, modify his edict in individual cases as will best subserve the prosperity of the Order. The Grand Lodge accepted the report of the committee, which we suppose is equivalent to our practice of concurring.

Our brethren of Maine have been imposed upon by unworthy persons, of either sex, claiming the sympathy and charity of the Order. The Grand Master issued a caution warning them against an individual who was in the State peddling books, and so-called female degrees, among the fraternity. In another case "a lady" pretending to be deaf and dumb — deal gently with her, O! Harpocrates — and that she was raising funds under the patronage of the fraternity to complete her course at Hartford Asylum, visited the principal places in the State soliciting subscriptions for various magazines at cheap rates — payment in advance. She produced forged letters from the Grand Masters of Maine and New Hampshire, gathered the money, closed business, and left the subscribers to wait a time with patience for their magazines, which they are now doing. He takes the occasion to give the following excellent advice to the Craft: —

"The only way to prevent such impositions is to discountenance all who go about claiming any particular favor, because they are Masons. If a Mason is in distress, let him appeal, as he has a *right* to, to the charity of his brethren. He will not appeal to the craft in this jurisdiction in vain. But if a person presents himself to you to sell a book, or any thing else, and claims that you shall buy at a large price what you do not want, because he is a Mason, the very act shows he never should have been a Mason, and probably is not. He is making merchandize of Masonry He shows, that whatever may have been his motives in seeking admission into the order, he *now* 'is induced (influenced) by *mercenary* motives.' Many brothers could better afford to give him outright all the profit he makes on what he desires to sell, than to buy the article at his price. While we should give fullest scope to the exercise of charity, we should also remember that *prudence* is one of our cardinal virtues. Let it go abroad that Masonic peddlers of merchandize, or 'degrees,' or rituals, or lectures, will find no field of operations in Maine—and let every brother prove the truth of it, by refusing to have anything to do with them. Especially, let officers of Lodges give them no facilities to ascertain who are Masons or members of their Lodges. If this course is rigidly adhered to, we shall not be troubled with impostors, and our charities will not be diverted from worthy and legitimate objects."

We would like to reproduce the decisions to which we alluded, but already our leaves are multiplying irrepressibly.

The Report on Correspondence is from the practiced pen of Bro. Cyril Pearl, whose papers are always characterized by ability and originality. The receipt of our report for 1861 is acknowledged. This year he presents his review under five heads, viz: Grand Lodge Jurisdiction, being a summary of opinions expressed by other Grand Lodges concerning the border difficulties; Grand Lodge of Hamburg and Masonic Jurisdiction in Germany; Masonic Decisions and Jurisprudence; Conservators of Symbolic Masonry; and our National Crisis, Masonic Duty. We transfer to our pages all that is written on the fourth head, because it reveals the history of an organization so entirely at variance, as we conceive, with the spirit and principles of our Order, that every member of the Craft should be warned against the fascinating snare. The following is the exposure: —

"Some portions of the Masonic Fraternity have been invited to unite in a new movement which may properly command a passing notice. *M.·.W.·.* Grand Master Pierson brought the subject prominently before the Grand Lodge of Minnesota in October last. He says:—

"'In August last I issued a circular to the Lodges, warning them against a new secret organization, sought to be foisted upon the fraternity, called 'Conservators of of Symbolic Masonry.

"'I had heard of this scheme a long time previous, but determined not to notice it unless this jurisdiction was invaded. But learning that several brethren in the jurisdiction had received communications inviting them to join in this scheme, and having the example of other Grand Masters before me, I issued the circular as stated.

* * * * After carefully examining this scheme, as detailed in communications Nos. 1 and 2, issued and signed by the author of the system-

I arrived at the conclusion it was a most dangerous one to Masonry—that it was calculated to revolutionize Grand Lodges, and strike a blow at the root of Masonic polity; and that its objects were two-fold: 1st, A magnificent pecuniary speculation; and 2d, A plan to enable the originator and chief to control the action of Grand Lodges, and thus make himself the head or lawgiver of the whole fraternity.

"To justifiy this opinion he gives a synopsis of the private circulars. No. 1 was marked 'Masonically confidential,' to be returned in ten days to Rob. Morris, La Grange, Kentucky. This gave intimations of the proposed scheme which Bro. Peirson deemed 'extremly Quixotic.'

"No. 2 is sent to those who returned No. 1, marked 'approved'—was marked 'strictly confidential'—'to be *positively* returned in ten days to the chief Conservator at La Grange Kentucky.' In this number are 'seven features' of the system. The whole matter was to be within the breasts of the conservators chosen by those in the secret, and pledged to fidelity by peculiar engagements—the craft at large to to know nothing of the association, its members, or its plans.

"A journal—*the Conservator*—was to be published for members only, with rules and regulations for their, guidance—this was to give the true work—to correct work and Lectures in various Grand Lodges. It was to reach the strictest minutiæ—to official matters—to set up the old Landmarks long thrown down.

"There was to be a conservator's degree—means of recognition—its members in covenant by binding and appropriate ties.

"Its 'seventh feature' was a remittance of ten dollars as a contribution. There was to be a Deputy Chief Conservator in each congressional district, and a Conservator and two Deputies in each Lodge, under the control of the Chief Conservator. According to Bro. Pierson's calculation, if half the Lodges should respond to the call, it would give the chief $75,000. He believes that a scheme so detrimental to Masonry, so subversive of its interests and principles—needs only to be exposed 'to be rejected, as would any other contaminating thing.'"

It will be seen that at the head of the plan is a name well calculated to win the support of that ardent and useful class of brethren who so zealously strive to preserve the traditionary language of our Order. No Mason in this jurisdiction can engage in any such plan without forgetting his duty to the Grand Lodge, or betraying ignorance of its legislation, for it has expressly concurred in the policy that it is "prudent and wise that the Grand Lodge should remain as it is, entirely independent of all other Masonic bodies, legislative, judicial, or advisory, in all things save those courtesies and kind offices which become Masonic communities as well as individuals;" and if this declaration had not been made, the respect and confidence which Masons should entertain for each other, forbids their association with any organization connected with the Order whose existence can not be confided to a brother in good standing, of the same degree, upon whose judgment and discretion he relies. Without admitting personal knowledge on the subject, beyond what is written above, we give our opinion because we believe that prominent Masons in this State have been approached, if they have not yielded to the solicitation.

The committee on the History of Masonry in Maine still pursues its researches over a field one hundred years old. Four new charters were ordered to be issued at the Communication, raising the number of chartered Lodges to one hundred and six, of which the membership is 5323. Eighty-nine were represented at the Communication. The Treasurer's report shows cash balance and receipts for the year, $3104 07; expenditures, $1816 15; balance on hand, $1287 92. The Grand Lodge was occupied three days, and reëlected the Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

MARYLAND.

From this State we have a report of the semi-annual meeting held in the City of Baltimore, May, 1862. The gloomy cloud which overshadows the country, of all the jurisdictions from which we have official tidings, hangs no where so low and fiery as there. The Grand Master alludes to the events of the day, and assures us that our beloved Order, while standing a serene and sorrowful witness, perseveres with unabated purpose in the literal discharge of its peaceful mission of charity and benevolence. Although, as might have been expected, the growth and prosperity of the

Craft have been checked, and the Lodges thinly attended, yet this is the language he addresses to his craftsmen: —

"It is, however, a source of great gratification, my brethren, to know that whilst our political troubles have produced confusion and dissension in nearly all of the institutions of our land, creating contention and bitterness even in religious societies, the peace and harmony of subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction, so far as I can learn, have been undisturbed. * * * * * * *

On each side of the contending armies, we have heard of noble instances in which the tenets of our profession have been faithfully and beautifully exemplified, demonstrating that Masons do not forget that they are brethren, and that the lessons they are taught, to aid, support, and protect each other, live in their conduct."

Little outside of the regular order of business was transacted. An opinion as to the nature, powers, and privileges of a Lodge under dispensation, was submitted by the Grand Master. Under the dispensation, the brethren who are empowered can form and open a Lodge after the manner of, if not as, Masons, and can then make Masons according to ancient usage. This he conceives to be the full extent of their power. Their presiding officers are not entitled to rank as Past Masters, nor are they privileged to vote in Grand Lodge; they can not elect officers or perpetuate themselves; they can not add to the number of their members, nor fill vacancies; their initiates are not returned to the Grand Lodge as members, but only as initiates; dues can not accrue against them. This is the estimate which he places upon these inchoate bodies in his jurisdiction. Our organic law differs from the ruling in Maryland. Such a Lodge here is not constituted with the formality of a chartered Lodge; its officers are not installed; the governing officer obtains no rank as a Past Master; it can, however, send delegates to the Grand Lodge, who may be admitted to seats and be permitted to speak, but not vote; it can make Masons and receive members by affiliation; it can adopt its own rules, which become by-laws when approved by its creator; it is subject to the will of the Grand Master when the Grand Lodge is not in communication, and he can, as the chief executor of the constitutional power of the jurisdiction, at will take away the breath of its feeble existence. It is his creature. We are aware that within the borders of our sister of Maryland a sentiment exists which places the Grand Master beside the Holy Father of Rome in his infallible character, and therefore we receive his opinion with great respect as authority there; but with us many matters of domestic concern, this among them, which remain unsettled and undefined elsewhere, have been prescribed in a written Constitution as the basis of our local government.

The Report on Correspondence is by Bro. McJilton, upon whose fertile and scholarly pen the committee depended, notwithstanding his adieu in May, 1861. Proceedings and communications from twelve Grand Bodies are acknowledged, ours of May, 1862, of course not included, as we were each engaged at the same time. We have read the report with much pleasure.

Their Grand Charity Fund for the relief of widows and orphans has been increased since their last meeting more than fifteen hundred dollars, so that now they have a handsome fund invested in State, municipal, and bank stocks, amounting to $37,518 78. The revenue of the Grand Lodge for the six preceding months amounted to $2594 25; the expenses to $1648 11.

The pamphlet we have before us does not contain as much statistical information as some others we have had the pleasure of examining, and we can not with accuracy give the number of Lodges and members. The *M.·. W.·.* John S. Berry was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* Joseph Robinson, Grand Secretary. The Grand Lodge was in session two days.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The printed communication before us furnishes an abstract of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge for the year 1861, being its one hundred and twenty-eighth anni-

versary. It includes quarterly meetings in March, June, and September; the Annual Communication in December, which lasted only one day; and a stated communication on St. John the Evangelist's Day, at which the work and lectures were exemplified and the Grand Officers for the ensuing year installed.

The *M*∴ *W*∴ William D. Coolidge, Grand Master, presided, and the *R*∴ *W*∴ Charles W. Moore acted as Grand Secretary. The more important business was transacted at the quarterly communications. At the communication in March, a committee to whom had been referred the valedictory Address of the *M*∴ *W*∴ Winslow Lewis, and the inaugural Address of the *M*∴ *W*∴ William D. Coolidge, reported. Each has been noticed by our predecessors last year, and we now observe with pleasure that the report upon the Grand Master's valedictory Address, which was adopted, cordially sustains his recommendation of the appointment of a committee on Correspondence, and well says: —

"A digest of the doings of the brethren elsewhere, compiled with care and due discrimination, would be of great value to us, and become useful oftentimes in determining matters personal, historical, and legal."

In our jurisdiction we are too sensible of the great advantage, and, we may say, necessity for such a committee. The custom has now become almost indispensable to us; it has, we believe, been the means of diffusing more general information through our jurisdiction than any single Masonic journal or publication; it has started inquiry, provoked healthy discussion, and been a good teacher to the Craft of the mode of "determining matters, personal, historical, and legal," for themselves. No Grand Jurisdiction has been a warmer advocate for the system than ours, and with pride we say, none has furnished a fairer specimen of work than the reports presented, in time past, by the committee when our present Grand Secretary was chairman. Last year the committee which discharged the duty which now engages us, anticipated the forthcoming of such a report from the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, but it has not appeared. We trust that our hope will soon end in fruition, and that ere long we may enjoy the pleasant interchange of opinions, and learn a little more of "matters personal, historical, and legal," occurring among them. An affectionate leave is taken of the veteran Grand Master who, having devoted his faculties and energies to the Order for thirty years, now retires. If time is pressing with a heavy hand upon the earthly tenement, we still hope that he may be spared long to counsel and advise the brethren with matured wisdom.

An interesting case was decided, and we notice it because the question is considered, whether a Grand Lodge should, upon reversing or setting aside a judgment of expulsion or suspension of a member of a Lodge, on account of its illegality or injustice, order his restoration to membership in the Lodge which disciplined him? A member rendered himself obnoxious to his Lodge by acts so unfriendly to its harmony and prosperity that a continuation of his membership was considered inconsistent with its interest. The Lodge "terminated" his membership by proceedings which satisfied the Grand Lodge, the effect of which seemed designed simply to conclude his membership in the Lodge which disciplined him, without effecting his standing elsewhere, — divesting him only of the privilege of voting and speaking in the Lodge of which he had been a member. Upon appeal, the committee to whom the case was referred, decided that the Grand Lodge had no jurisdiction over membership of members in subordinate Lodges, and cite their Constitution in proof, which declares that "when the Grand Lodge shall reverse or abrogate the decision of a subordinate Lodge suspending or expelling a brother from the privileges of Masonry, he shall not thereby be restored to membership within the body from which he was suspended or expelled without its unanimous consent." The propriety of conceding to a subordinate the right to be the sole and exclusive judge of the qualification of its members we have never doubted, and we willingly strengthen the position by adding a precedent. We allude to the trouble between *Antiquity* Lodge and the Grand Lodge of England, which occurred over eighty years ago, and which, unhap-

pily, was not reconciled for ten years afterwards. That venerable Lodge expelled three members; the Grand Lodge interfered and ordered them to be restored; it refused to comply, "the members conceiving themselves competent and sole judges in the choice of their own members." It is true that in the long discussion which then arose, the original question was soon lost sight of, and more important ones were raised, and finally the difficulty was healed by curing a complaint which was the result and not the original cause of controversy. This shows that the claim of a subordinate to be the sole judge of its conditions of membership is not of very recent origin, but was discussed early in the fourth quarter of the last century. As far as the decision of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts goes on the point of leaving subordinates to judge of the qualifications of members, it is sustained by precedent and usage, and is an admitted necessity by which a Lodge preserves harmony, and protects itself from the imposition of unacceptable and uncongenial members. But suppose a Grand Lodge, upon considering an appeal, "reverses and abrogates the decision of a subordinate suspending or expelling a brother," on account of illegality, informality, or injustice of the proceedings. The case then would stand as if nothing had occurred, but the brother who had been dealt with under the Constitution of Massachusetts could not again appear in the subordinate Lodge as a member without its unanimous consent, and if he failed to get that, it appears to us under their law he would be wronged without a remedy, and deprived of his standing in the Lodge where the complaint and proceeding against him had been "reversed and abrogated" by supreme authority. If he wishes to withdraw, he is told unanimous consent has not restored him to membership, and of course he can not withdraw if he is not a member. He is not suspended or expelled, because the Grand Lodge has "reversed and abrogated the decision" against him, and yet he can not present the proof to another Lodge he may desire to affiliate with to show that he is in good standing. Where then shall he apply for justice? In order to deprive a brother or a member of any right or privilege, it must of course be done legally, and if a Grand Lodge "reverses or abrogates" the proceedings on account of illegality, informality, or injustice, the brother complained of ought to stand exactly where he did before. In our jurisdiction the organic law provides that the Grand Lodge may at any Annual Communication, if good cause therefor be shown, restore a Mason who has been suspended or expelled within its jurisdiction, but such restoration shall not restore him to membership in the Lodge by which he was suspended or expelled. This pre-supposes that the accused brother has admitted the regularity of the proceedings against him, or that upon appeal the Grand Lodge has affirmed the decision of the subordinate. The restoration is a pardon, but it does not re-possess him of his offices. He is again an accepted member of Masonic society; he may be permitted to visit the same family; but he is not now entitled to counsel and advise with the members concerning their domestic matters, without their unanimous consent. He must win the privilege of membership again, which it is now his duty and should be his pride to do, by evidences of obedience, subordination, and regard for the principles of the Order violated by him. Our subordinates are only permitted to restore their suspended Masons. We think the doctrine correctly laid down by Grand Master Simons, of New York, in a decision recently made: that when the Grand Lodge reverses the finding of a Lodge for irregularity or want of proof, the defendant thereby becomes entitled to all the rights and privileges he enjoyed before charges were preferred against him.

Resolutions commemorating the death and expressive of sorrow for the loss of Bro. Paul Dean, Past Grand Master, and Bro. C. Gayton Pickman, Past Junior Grand Warden, were recorded. But death seemed not to have gathered his harvest for a season in that field, and he has again put in his sickle. The death of Bro. Sylvester Baxter, District Deputy Grand Master, and Bro. Ebenezer Mower, a venerable Mason, was announced, and committees appointed to prepare and report resolutions

commemorative. Bro. MOWER at the time of his death was *one hundred* years old, having been an active and consistent Mason *sixty-seven* years. The committee reporting at the quarterly meeting in June, say, in honor to his fame as a Mason : —

"If, in addition to his great length of years, can be superadded the consistency of a virtuous life, an uniformity in the paths of honor and uprightness, truly the death of the departed is peculiarly worthy of note. The life which has so long 'answered life's great end,' should grace our records as incentives to let our life thus shine."

—A record of which his descendants may be proud, and a name more truly noble than an inheritance from "loins enthroned or rulers of the earth."

Another aged Mason, the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN B. HAMMATT, who had been "an active, faithful, and consistent Mason" more than sixty years, was introduced before the Grand Lodge. By interesting coincidence the quarterly communication in June fell on the anniversary of his eighty-third birth-day. Such devotion and service are worthy to be recorded. These old land-marks, together with Bro. DAVID OAKES, a member of *St. Paul* Lodge, Minnesota, who died in October, 1860, aged ninety-four years, having been sixty-five years a Mason, are probably without a parallel in the annals of our Order in America.

At the several communications during the year, five additional Lodges were added to the list ; four new charters, and the old charter of *Pacific* Lodge, bearing date 1801, surrendered during the anti-Masonic excitement, were issued. The latter had slumbered until the generation which surrendered passed away.

We observe that a number of delegates, not having their official jewels with them, were permitted by a special vote of the Grand Lodge to take their seats without them. It is a requirement of our Grand Lodge, and would be well if the Grand Tyler is instructed to see that every representative is thus properly clothed.

The reports of the several District Deputy Grand Masters give a minute history of the working of the Craft, from which it appears that the jurisdiction is in a most healthy and flourishing condition.

On St. John the Evangelist's Eve the Grand Officers elect and appointed were installed : the *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM D. COOLIDGE, as Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* CHARLES W. MOORE as Grand Secretary,—the twenty-ninth installation of the latter. The Grand Master then delivered an Address, from which it appears that during his past year he had granted eight dispensations to form Lodges — six of which were Army Lodges ; constituted and consecrated five new Lodges ; laid the corner-stones of three religious edifices ; and dedicated six Masonic Halls. He also takes occasion to remind the brethren that they violate the Constitution by their appearance at the Communication without their jewels, and strange, the Grand Lodge had encouraged the brethren by "special vote" in violating the Constitution. Sixty-seven subordinates, only, out of one hundred and seventeen, were represented at the Annual Communication.

MISSOURI.

The volume containing a record of the proceedings of the forty-first Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge came to hand since we received the journals of Maryland. If we had to report that the lurid clouds of civil war hang low and fiery over the latter, we have now to state that they burst over the once happy hills and peaceful plains of this jurisdiction with infernal wrath, scattering their red bolts, striking even our temples and altars. It commenced its labor on the twenty-sixth of May, 1862, in the City of St. Louis, — the *R.·. W.·.* GEORGE WHITCOMB, Senior Grand Warden, presiding as Grand Master, in the absence of the *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM R. PENICK, and the *R.·. W.·.* A. O'SULLIVAN being Grand Secretary. Out of two hundred and twenty-five chartered Lodges, fifty-five only were represented. Some of them have been demolished and their halls used for military necessities ; others, divided in purpose and arrayed in opposition by conflicting political sentiment, present pictures of discord rather than harmony. It would have been well, in the latter cases,

if the Grand Master had arrested the charters until the storm expends its fury and human passion is exhausted with the occasion, but the Most Worshipful himself is not altogether free from a feeling of bitterness, and his decisions have the stamp of the sword's hilt rather than the circumscribed marks of the compass. He declares: —

"I have decided lately that a traitor to the United States Government is not entitled to Masonic burial, or any other benefits of Masonry";
But the Ancient Charges declare: —

"If a brother should be a rebel against the State, he is not to be countenanced in his rebellion, however he may be pitied as an unhappy man; and, if convicted of no other crime, though the loyal brotherhood must and ought to disown his rebellion, and give no umbrage or ground of political jealousy to the Government for the time being, they can not expel him from the Lodge, and his relation to it remains indefeasible." (II. of Ancient Charges, 1723.)

The integrity of this law has been sustained through times of bloodiest civil war by generations of which we are the posterity, and your committee will not assert that this generation is superior to the forefathers in judgment and appreciation of the higher attributes of our nature, lest the responsibility of proving the assertion may devolve upon us. We hold to the proposition, fairly deducible from the ancient charges quoted, that when white-robed Peace with unstained hand visits an unhappy land where civil war has rioted, to beat the warrior's sword into the plow-share and his spear into a pruning-hook, the partizans, successful or unsuccessful, wherever their abode may have been, cannot be expelled or punished under the laws of Masonry for their political opinions or acts, if they are free from moral turpitude; for their relation on political grounds remains indefeasible. The Grand Lodge adopted the report of the committee on Grievances, to whom the decision was referred, who cited the opinion of Bro. Mackey, which is based on the charge given in our report as it was originally published.

Grand Master Penick, in his Address, states that his home is in the tented field; announces the appointment of the *R.·. W.·.* Alex. G. Abell as representative of his Grand Lodge near ours; he is a warm advocate of the system, and names twenty-three other distinguished brethren to act in the same capacity near the sister Grand Lodges; opposes the plan of the North American Masonic Congress, which he regards as the old General Grand Lodge in disguise, which has been proposed and rejected so often within the last eighty years; granted no dispensations during the year for the formation of new Lodges; declined many applications for dispensations to confer more than one degree upon a candidate at the same meeting; visited few Lodges during the year, none officially; is of opinion that not more than one quarter are at work, and that it is out of their power to do anything to revive them until law and order are restored in the State. The Address, as published, is brief and full of business matter.

The Report on Correspondence is by the *R.·. W.·.* Bro. A. O'Sullivan. He acknowledges reports from thirteen bodies: ours for 1861 is briefly noticed; takes a bout with Bro. Storer, of Connecticut, for speaking disrespectfully of the charges compiled in 1723, who says they are "musty old charges," and seems to discredit them as authority, for which Bro. O'S. pertinently rejoins, "Why is it that they have been so frequently quoted as containing within themselves certain great principles or land-marks which are and have been considered fundamental in their character, and which may not lawfully be set aside or violated by any Grand Lodge or assembly of Masons?" This is in reference to that plain but fruitful question for discussion, the making Masons of persons who are deficient in physical proportions. The former contends that the applicant must have no maim or defect in his body or mind that may render him incapable of learning and teaching the art, which we think right; and the latter claims that in his jurisdiction it is lawful to confer the degrees upon any man of good character who shall receive a clear ballot, without regard to external appendages, in which we can not concur, because local jurisdictions can not change or vary in the smallest particular the general laws and regulations of the Or-

der, which we have been taught and shall believe, until clearly and sensibly convinced to the contrary, these charges are a great part. Neither is it in the power of any man or body of men to change or vary them, without bringing upon us the fate which the blind Judge of Israel brought upon thë Philistines and himself, when he dragged away the chief supports of Dagon's Temple.

We will not willingly consent to join in a discussion in which the force and authority of the Ancient Charges is questioned, esteeming them as the embodiment of some of the great and vital principles of the Order called land-marks; and we see well how greatly the faith of the young student of the laws of Masonry may be jarred and shaken, when so prominent a writer as Bro. Storer discredits them.

In concluding his Report on Correspondence, he announces the death of Past Grand Masters Benj. W. Grover and Benj. W. Sharp, and Past Grand Warden Thornton Grimsley, the latter one of the founders of our Order in Missouri. He speaks in melancholy terms of the condition of his jurisdiction, and appeals to the Grand Architect in that most lamentable cry which agony ever extorted from lips in human form—*lama sabachthani.* May the good God bring peace to their homes.

Whatever may be the condition abroad, in this jurisdiction the Grand Lodge proceedings give evidence of the wisdom and prudence of its counsellors.

From the financial accounts, we find that the receipts from all sources amount to $7338 85; expenditures, $3299; balance on hand, $4039 85. The Grand Lodge was four days at labor, and elected the *M.·. W.·.* George Whitcomb Grand Master, and reëlected the *R.·. W.·.* A. O'Sullivan Grand Secretary.

NEBRASKA.

The fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska Territory was held at Omaha on the third day of June, 1862,—the *M.·. W.·.* George Armstrong presiding as Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* R. C. Jordan acting as Grand Secretary *pro tempore.* We have never received a copy of their proceedings for 1861.

Every chartered Lodge but one was represented. From the Address of the Grand Master, we have tidings that harmony prevails, and the Lodges are flourishing in a greater degree than could have been anticipated in the present distracted state of the country. He announces the issue of dispensations to form two new Lodges; presents for the consideration of the Grand Lodge, "Proceedings of the Masonic Convention to organize the Grand Lodge of Colorado Territory," and suggests in connection therewith the natural withdrawal from the jurisdiction of two of their subordinates located in Colorado,—*Summit,* No. 7, and *Rocky Mountain,* No. 8,—and the propriety of recognizing and welcoming the new organization into the family of Grand Lodges. He granted a dispensation authorizing the second and third degrees to be conferred on several persons who were moving westward, and who had not sufficient time to comply with the local regulations. Acknowledging his reluctance, and giving good reasons why it should not be done, he nevertheless granted the dispensations, with the condition that the novitiates should be well instructed before commencing their travel. In our experience as a Mason, we have seen so much of the evil effects of dispensations in such cases, that we have grown almost unmasonically stern and uncompromising in our opposition to all easy methods of making Masons, and we recognize in these sudden applications and new-born aspirations to be listed upon the roll of our ancient and honorable Order, only that mercenary spirit which, looking clear-sighted for the benefits, totally disqualifies a man from ever becoming a real Mason, even though he should have received the degrees. Passing shabbily from the quarries to the presence chamber, storing the memory by rote with the ritual, without comprehending the spirit or ever discovering the grand, the noble, and the beautiful, which underlies, no more makes a Mason, than memorizing the signs of the zodiac, and the Chaldee and Syriac characters, would have made a magus for Belshazzar; hence, while acknowledging the existence of the high pre-

rogative which rests in the Grand Master, of making Masons at sight, as it is called, and confessing our faith generally in the wisdom of those to whom the power is trusted, yet we are almost driven to fall back in refuge and defence from modern progress, and advocate the old system practiced by the Lodges in requiring one year probation between each degree. The separate ballot for each degree practiced by some Lodges in our jurisdiction—and our Lodges have their choice under the Constitution—is all that is left of the ancient usage by which we secure now a probationary term of one month; and we are loth to surrender what some seem willing to yield without a second thought. We consider the new custom of a single ballot, in the language of our *M.·. W.·.* N. GREENE CURTIS, "if not an infringement upon Masonic usage, as I am inclined to think it is, it has been, and I think must ever be, attended with confusion and evil to the Fraternity."

A resolution was adopted recognizing and welcoming the Grand Lodge of Colorado. The "Freemason's Monitor, or Illustrations of Masonry, by THOMAS SMITH WEBB," was adopted as the text book to be used by subordinate Lodges, and the committee on Uniformity of Work, whose report was adopted, reported that they had, after open and fair exemplification, adopted the WEBB-PRESTON ritual.

The committee on Correspondence failed to make the usual report, the chairman being absent and engaged in war. Bro. STEPHEN D. BANGS, of the committee, presents a statement to that effect, with a list of the proceedings of other Grand Lodges received, which includes our report for 1861.

The Grand Treasurer's Report shows the income, including balance on hand, for the past year to be $502 47; the outgo, $501 88. There are now seven chartered Lodges and one U. D. on the registry, and two hundred and fifty-nine members of Lodges in this jurisdiction. The Grand Lodge was two days in session, and reëlected the *M.·. W.·.* GEORGE ARMSTRONG Grand Master, and elected the *R.·. W.·.* R. C. JORDAN Grand Secretary.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The printed journal of transactions in this quarter presented to us for examination, contains a report of the Semi-annual Communication of twenty-seventh December, 1861, and the Annual Communication in June, 1862, held at Concord. On each occasion the *M.·. W.·.* AARON P. HUGHES, Grand Master, presided, and the *R.·. W.·.* HORACE CHASE, Grand Secretary, acted.

The meeting in December, which lasted one day, was devoted almost entirely to instruction, and the Grand Master exemplified the work in the several degrees. In June there was a very fair attendance, forty-three out of their fifty-one Lodges being represented. The Address of the Grand Master is directed chiefly to the elucidation of certain questions of jurisprudence, suggested during his official term, for the instruction of his craftsmen, which evinces careful examination. We present one extract, to show his correct judgment of that French hermaphroditic invention called "Adoptive Masonry":—

"Adoptive Masonry; one of the patent humbugs of the day. It does not take well in our soil. Perhaps we have too much granite in our composition, for it does not flourish well here. We have every reason to rejoice that it has been received as it has. It is Frenchy. It originated and grew in troublesome times. It is a relic of the French Revolution, when anarchy and infidelity were rampant. It is to be classed with the trash that itinerant Masons have to vend. The bare idea of making Masons of women is enough to condemn it with every one who believes in genuine Masonry. No woman of good repute will have anything to do with it, unless she is deceived."

If our brethren will take pains to learn the origin of this quackery, and will also reflect upon the natural effect of a successful attempt by Masons to introduce and establish in our country so-called female degrees, we believe that they will arrive at the same conclusion we have as regards the evil with which it is pregnant, namely: to divert us from our loftier purposes and make us a mark for detraction. Our Grand Lodge has long since, in effect, reprobated such things, and we feel assured in the expression of our opinion when we say we regard the promotors and encouragers of

such arts as little less than Thelemites. He granted two dispensations for traveling Lodges connected with the army.

The District Deputies in their reports give us a better idea of the condition of Masonry than we receive from the Grand Master's Address. They are vigilant and active in the discharge of the duties assigned them, and it is evident that the subordinates in New Hampshire, with few exceptions, are intelligent, prosperous, and well governed.

A committee formerly appointed to make arrangement for public religious exercises at this Communication, reported that they deemed it inexpedient for the present year, but recommend the subject as eminently worthy of attention for the next, as the practice of holding public religious exercises at the Communications of the Grand Lodge is one sanctioned by former usage and every sense of propriety. This is a new idea to us. We yield to none in respect for religion and its rites in the proper place, and certainly would not weaken the hands, intentionally, of those who righteously assist in upholding its sacred cause; neither have we the disposition to intermeddle with the domestic matters of other jurisdictions, or suggest to them what their duty is. But we have been taught that our large-hearted and liberal-minded Order, which finds advocates in every country and clime, is not only not a religion, but is independent of all religions; that in its ethical character it is only a system of morality enforced by symbolical and allegorical teaching; it claims no divinity, but cultivates the simple humanities. So we understand its character under the teaching we have received, and careful and scrupulous avoidance of religious and political matters, by which empires, kingdoms, and provinces have been so fiercely divided, and the strict observance and practice of what we profess, is the palladium of harmony, the strong tower of our defense, and the great source of our influence. Which religion of the many have our brethren sanctioned by former usage? Judaism, Mohammedanism, or Christianity? Or do they pursue a plan sometimes adopted by legislative bodies in our country, change the religion, or its servitor, with the revolutions of the sun?

Once upon a time, when the Second James was King of England, we were charged as Masons to "be true men to God and the Holy Church;" but we know that then church and state was one, and the King was considered Defender of the Faith. Obedience to that charge constituted "a true liegeman to the King," and meant the same as the charges of later days concerning our duties toward civil magistrates: that "a Mason is a peaceable subject to the civil powers wherever he resides or works." The application of the charges, consequent upon changes wrought in the ideas and necessities of civil government, has been relaxed, and in less than forty years after, we find it written and published — "though in ancient times Masons were charged in every country to be of the religion of that country or nation, whatever it was, yet 'tis now thought more expedient only to oblige them to that religion in which all men agree, leaving their particular opinions to themselves; that is, to be good men and true, or men of honor and honesty, by whatever denomination or persuasions they may be distinguished." And again, the wise fathers who seem to have possessed wisdom but little less than inspiration, when teaching succeeding generations, distinctly caution us as Masons, as if they understood human nature from centre to circumference, against private piques and quarrels, and particularly "quarrels about religion, or nations, or State policy, we being only, as Masons, of the Catholic religion above mentioned; we are also," say they, "of all nations, tongues, kindreds, and languages, and are resolved against all politics, as what never yet conduced to the welfare of the Lodges, nor ever will." We have chaplains in our Lodges; it may be asked, What is their duty? They had none, and were not known before the year 1775, when on the occasion of the laying of the corner-stone of a public building in London the office was instituted by the precedent established then, for some imaginary convenience, or possibly as a courtly compliment. Like the office of

Grand Sword Bearer, which was appointed by the Duke of Norfolk, Grand Master, when he presented to the Grand Lodge of England "the old trusty sword of Gustavus Adolphus, King of Sweden, that was worn next by his successor in war, the brave Bernard, Duke of Saxe-Weimer," it originated in unimportant circumstance and not from necessity. The chaplain's religion as a man, in our estimation, is as immaterial in a Lodge as his nationality or politics, provided he is of that religion in which all men agree: and for ourselves, we will listen with as much respect in a Lodge of Masons to the Rabbi or Mufti, who does not accept the Christian dispensation as inspiration, but trustfully confides in the G. A. O. T. U., as we do with satisfaction outside to the apostolic successors whom the writer personally reveres most.

The Report on Correspondence is presented by the *R.·. W.·.* HORACE CHASE, and an apology is made for the hasty and hurried manner in which the duty is performed. Twenty-one Grand Lodges are in correspondence this year: our volume for 1861 is noticed. Grand Master CURTIS is criticised for granting dispensations authorizing a "re-ballot upon rejected petitions for degrees," and our Constitution is quoted to show that the *M.·. W.·.* meant "to grant dispensations to receive and act upon the petition of rejected applicants." They point out correctly the difference in the ideas conveyed, to wit: the second action on the same petition, and action upon a second petition from the same person. We stand by the Constitution; and all we can say is, that Grand Master CURTIS issued so many dispensations that year that he must have become confused in the use of language. Our New Hampshire brethren will observe that his Address was brief.

The revenue, including their balance from the previous year, amounted to $1690 42, and their liabilities to $410 32; leaving $1280 10 in the treasury. The *M.·. W.·.* CHARLES H. BELL was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* HORACE CHASE was reëlected Grand Secretary. One day sufficed for the transaction of business.

NEW JERSEY.

The seventy-fifth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge commenced on the twenty-second and ended on the twenty-third day of January, 1862, at the City of Trenton, — the *M.·. W.·.* ISAAC VAN WAGONER, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOSEPH H. HOUGH being Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master in his Address cautions the Craft against forgetting the high standard of excellence required for the admission of candidates to our mysteries, and reminds them that it is the merit of the man, and not his station in society, which recommends him. He announces the pleasing fact that Masonry in his jurisdiction is more permanently improving, and its columns more strongly supported on their foundations than during any given period of his recollection, and this he attributes to greater care exercised in selection of material. The caution would seem unnecessary if it was not impossible to repeat it too often. He reports the issue of dispensations for two Lodges during the year current, both of which, with one other, we find numbered in the list of chartered Lodges, although the Grand Lodge, it appears from the proceedings, refused to accept the favorable report of the committee recommending these charters. He declined to appoint a Grand Lecturer, which the Grand Lodge left to his discretion; calls attention of Lodges to the necessity of having the proceedings of the Grand Lodge read before them; gives a check to the fashion of honorary membership; admonishes the brethren of the responsibility assumed in "vouching," and the necessity for greater caution in receiving visitors in the Lodges. In speaking of rotation in office, we present his language. He says:—

"I notice that very nearly one half of the W. M.'s elected for this year are the same as those who filled the same station the year preceding. I believe that it can not be too urgently impressed upon the minds of the brethren, the importance of having as few changes of officers as possible, more particularly in the office of W. M."

Our confidence is greater in the honest old horse that knows best the road to the mill. Practically advocating the representative system, he announces the appoint-

ment of representatives near some half dozen sister Lodges; denied an application for a dispensation for a traveling Lodge connected with the army, and referred the matter to the Grand Lodge for its consideration.

The Report on Correspondence is from the familiar pen of Bro. JOSEPH H. HOUGH, Grand Secretary, reviewing proceedings of twenty-seven Grand Bodies in an interesting manner. Ours is very fully noticed. He takes occasion, in considering the report of Rhode Island for the year ending June, 1861, to express an opinion concerning traveling Lodges in connection with the army now in the field; and as there is already developed a difference of opinion, we present his view of the subject. He says: —

"The Address of the Grand Master (*i. e.* of Rhode Island) reports having granted an application for a dispensation for a traveling Lodge to be attached to the Rhode Island Regiment, to be styled 'American Union Lodge'; having authorized the applicants to hold such a Lodge, and to do all Masonic business except the making of Masons, and to make returns of their meetings to the Grand Lodge with their records. He states that the action has met the unqualified approbation of the Grand Master of the District of Columbia. This is a subject of some considerable moment. The regiment with their traveling Lodge may go or be ordered to Virginia, or some other State. To hold a Lodge in the territory or jurisdiction of another State, we believe to be unmasonic; as between Masons there are no difficulties in this Union, and we as such must treat them as brothers, by not doing what they would not do under similar circumstances. Have we not all acknowledged that State lines are the territory exclusively belonging to the Grand Lodge of the States? and do we not expect that they on their part will be true to their vows? But if we encroach upon them by founding Lodges, traveling or otherwise, we violate a principle which has never been questioned. The Grand Lodge of Hamburg granted a warrant to *Pythagoras* Lodge, located in the City of New York, which has been universally condemned by all the American Grand Lodges, and very properly so; and we can not but see that this matter of making traveling Lodges to meet on the territory of another is of very doubtful propriety."

The Grand Lodge concurred in the opinion of the Grand Master and the committee, for we find that it refused to adopt the report of the committee on Jurisprudence and Charity, to whom had been referred that portion of the Grand Master's Address, in which the latter committee recommended that dispensations be granted upon conditions, to wit: that the application be made in proper form, and proof to the satisfaction of the Grand Master that the granting of the warrants will not tend to damage the interest of the Grand Lodge.

We choose to express an opinion concerning the propriety, rather than the legality, at this time. Sad experience in the past has taught us that "Masonry hath always been injured by war, blood-shed, and confusion," and we believe that any act of a Grand Lodge which can be construed by another as an evidence of unkind feeling, will now inflict a corroding wound which years of nursing will not heal if we should commit an error. The history of our Order on this continent will never probably present an occasion which will require a greater exercise of wisdom to preserve harmony than the present; and as we have been in our intercourse honest and true in respect for the jurisdictional rights of others, we will not be consistent, at least, if we do not agree that there is impolicy—saying nothing of the legality—in permitting brethren, by the authority of our seal, to hold a Lodge within the recognized limits of a sister jurisdiction of an American State. We believe that such an act would damage the interest and reputation of our Grand Lodge, and accomplish no good which can not be done by individual Masons who are lovers of our whole Fraternity wheresoever dispersed. In expressing our opinion we do so tolerantly, especially when there is such contrariety of sentiment, finding ourselves differing from some of the ablest and most distinguished Grand Lodges in America: we may mention New York and Massachusetts.

Several mooted questions in Masonic law were decided. The Grand Lodge approved the action of the Grand Master, who refused to install the officers of Lodges under dispensation, believing the custom unnecessary and improper, thus officially abandoning its former practice; that where a subordinate Lodge, after due trial,

finds a brother guilty and refuses to pass sentence, a Grand Lodge may agree upon the proper punishment, and notify the subordinate that that punishment must be inflicted under penalty of a forfeiture of its charter; that a Lodge working under a dispensation from a Grand Master is but his creature until after his acts are confirmed by the Grand Lodge, and has no right to adopt by-laws for its government; that the practice of making "honorary members" is irregular. On these points our Grand Lodge has heretofore taken its stand on the side toward which New Jersey now advances, by decisions of direct or indirect bearing. It is customary, however, to permit Lodges under dispensation to propose by-laws, which must be sanctioned by the Grand Master or Grand Lodge, before they have force. We reproduce a portion of their decisions on the subject of "Honorary Membership," because we are glad to find the Grand Lodges setting their seal of disapprobation upon that fungus title or privilege. The committee say in their report, which was adopted: —

"That in their opinion a subordinate Lodge can not admit to membership any brother who shall not be subject to all the Masonic duties, obligations, and privileges required by the Constitution, Regulations, and landmarks of the Order, which recognize a perfect equality of membership. The understanding of what is termed Honorary Membership is that it confers certain rights to some members which are not enjoyed by others. * * * They recommend that the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master be requested to admonish the Lodge referred to in his Address, that its course is irregular, and that the member admitted as an honorary member shall cease to enjoy the privileges conferred upon him as such."

The death of Past Grand Master John P. Lewis and Past Deputy Grand Master John Garside, was announced.

We learn little of the financial condition of this Grand Lodge from the report, save that it had cash in the treasury amounting to $1694 87, at the opening. There are fifty-eight chartered Lodges borne on the roll, and 3170 members. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were reëlected.

NEW YORK.

If we were to give the volume before us the consideration which its merit deserves, or attempt to winnow its contents, which would leave little chaff, we would conclude our report at the expense of the other Grand Lodges.

The Annual Meeting for 1861 commenced at the City of New York on the fourth of June, and was presided over by the *M.·. W.·.* John W. Simons, Grand Master, the *R.·. W.·.* James M. Austin being Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master's Address occupies eighteen pages of the proceedings. In it he pays a noble tribute to the Order, in the declaration that

"Amid the storms of passion by which society has been convulsed to its utmost depths, Masonry has stood calm and dispassionate, pursuing, with measured and unfaltering step, the mission set apart unto her, and closing the avenues of her temples from the very echo of discord and strife. While, as citizens, her disciples have entertained and acted upon differing opinions; as Masons, they have exemplified the teachings of the Craft by a steady adherence to its principles, have known no contention save that of a laudable emulation, have practiced no arts save those of peace."

The subject of difficulties in the Grand Orient of Peru, confided to him by resolution at the last Communication, was placed in the hands of the *R.·. W.·.* Finlay M. King, Deputy Grand Master, the Representative of Peru near the Grand Lodge of New York, the consideration of which was postponed by him for want of additional information touching the matter in controversy. He notices the existence of a spurious Lodge gotten up by certain expelled members of *L'Union Française* Lodge, No. 17, who with a warrant and other property abstracted held a clandestine Lodge under the old name. He announces the fact that there is another clandestine Lodge in the City of New York, and also one in Albany, both using the French language. In view of such things he admonishes the brethren of the necessity in his jurisdiction for the utmost vigilance in the admission of visitors, not to trust too implicitly "the

modern system of avouchment." He bears testimony to the unanimity of sentiment expressed on this continent upon the question of jurisdiction between Maine and England, and says: —

"This Grand Lodge held, at no very distant period, as the Grand Lodge of England does now, that a Lodge was free to initiate any proper candidate without regard to his residence, and the rule which now obtains seems to be a spontaneous emanation from the necessities of our contiguous jurisdictions; but the Grand Lodges of this continent having by common consent made the rule a law, we naturally desire to support it in good faith, and to preserve relations of amity and concord with our sister jurisdictions. To this end I have held that no one could be initiated in any of our Lodges unless it was previously ascertained that he was a loyal resident, that is, one who had lived in the State at least twelve months previous to his making application."

The complaint by New Jersey of the invasion of her jurisdiction seems to have caused some embarrassment in the absence of any regulation defining what is a residence. If the Grand Lodges of the country would do as we have done, incorporate in their several Constitutions the provision that "no Lodge in this State shall receive an application for the degrees of Masonry, unless the applicant shall have been a resident within the State during twelve months, and within the jurisdiction of the Lodge during six months next preceding the date of his application," the great wheels of our noble machinery would revolve with regularity that would not be disturbed by one ill-shapen cog. We take the liberty of making a broad-cast suggestion here, at the risk of being again called "a good big girl"; because while the question is agitated and discussed, and so fresh in the mind of the Grand Lodges, it is most likely to receive the attention its importance deserves. The Grand Lodge of New York at this Communication adopted a regulation which establishes the rule in its jurisdiction.

From the various decisions made by the Grand Master, and approved by the committee to whose consideration they were referred, we present the following: an E. A. must be tried before a commission of Master Masons; when charges are preferred through the Junior Warden, a brother on trial has a right to know the name of his real accuser; when bias is charged against one or more commissioners, they should resign and others be named in their place, or triers appointed to test it, and the defendant given an opportunity to show cause; (it has been held in our jurisdiction that it is too late to challenge for bias after the commissioners have assembled for trial: it is the duty of the members to attend and see that no biased commissioner is elected:) that a Mason may be tried for fraud in procuring admission to the Order purposely withholding knowledge of an offense committed prior to his application; a certified copy of the record of a conviction of felony is sufficient evidence for prosecution; when the Grand Lodge reverses the finding of a subordinate for irregularity or want of proof, the defendant thereby becomes entitled to all rights and privileges he enjoyed before charges were preferred against him; that the ballot for each degree separately is an undeniable right when demanded, but where the ballot for the first degree has already been taken, the right to demand applies only to the remaining degrees unless cause be shown; that in the absence of the Master and Wardens of a Lodge, authority does not revert to a Past Master, nor can the Lodge supply the place; that any Master of a Lodge, or other Mason entering into a combination, secret or otherwise, for the purpose of teaching and disseminating any other system of work than that approved by the Grand Lodge, and taught by the Grand Lecturer and his assistants, is guilty of violating his covenant and subject to discipline;—a just rebuke to the "Conservators of Masonry." He expresses himself very fully on the subject of physical qualifications of applicants, and is in favor of a strict construction of the Old Regulations, and leaving the matter to the judgment and discretion of the Grand Master. The committee so fully agreed with him in this, that they declared that no Grand Officer or Grand Lodge can change the rule, and applications to the former for construction are only in vain; in other words, "Remove not the ancient landmarks." He reprehends the disposition manifested for

"tinkering the Constitution"; renews the suggestion of Grand Master LEWIS for reducing the representation in Grand Lodge and curtailing the attendant expenses, which was adopted, and a committee was appointed to report on the feasibility of a plan—a delicate question, which we hope will arouse none of the old leaven. He alludes to the "standing grievance of Hamburg," (*vide* our 6th Regulation, May, 1855,) which, with one other exception, constitutes the alloy in the otherwise peaceful and fraternal relations. That other exception is the position taken by the Grand Lodge of Virginia in relation to the union of 1858, when the so-called Phillips Grand Lodge was healed. The matter will be understood by reference to our proceedings of last year, page 331. He tells in generous and charitable terms of the death of HENRY C. ATWOOD, a Korah of Masonry in New York, who, it will be remembered, in time past, stood at the head of the spurious so-called "Scottish Rite Lodges" in that busy city. The Grand Lodge passed a resolution relieving his memory from censure, so far as it had power, and his name is restored to the roll of Past Grand Masters.

The Report of the *R.·. W.·.* Bro. KING is evidence of the ability and energy required in the discharge of the duties of the office of Deputy Grand Master in his jurisdiction.

The Report on Correspondence, prepared by the *R.·. W.·.* ELLICOTT EVANS, reviews the proceedings of forty-two Grand Bodies, including ours. In it is gathered and presented, with discrimination and perspicuity, whatever of interest has taken place in other jurisdictions worthy of the attention of his brethren. Declining to enter into discussion of the decree of non-intercourse promulgated by the Grand Lodge of Virginia against the New York brethren on account of the Union of 1858, he says, with force and justice: "it does, however, seem singular, and a little hard that one Grand Lodge—Pennsylvania—should have refused to recognize our brethren as Masons, while a split existed in our Grand Lodge, and that another should adopt the same rule because that division is healed"; an illustration of the dangerous responsibility incurred in passing judgment upon the domestic matters of a body supreme in itself.

We lean toward the Grand Lodge of Virginia in our opinion, which is based upon the statement and history of the matter so far as the Grand Lodge of New York has chosen to publish it, regarding the mode by which the schismatics were healed; nevertheless, our confidence in the ability and learning of the Grand Lodge of New York, and the known purity of character of many whose names grace its roll of Grand Officers, convinces us that they have acted with a better appreciation of all the circumstances than any other body could possibly have, and with a full sense of the dignity and nobility of our Order.

We do not, however, in this connection, admit that a Grand Lodge should not take cognizance of gross and violent departure from Masonic usage, tampering with the land-marks, or the prostitution of its uses for unhallowed purposes, if such things should be attempted by another Grand Body; for there is somewhere a line of demarcation to show when comity ceases and the duty of self-preservation commences, which we can not now undertake fully to define. Can it be supposed, however, for an instant, that if a WEISHAUPT or a KNIGGE, with insidious genius, should attain power in the East, and infuse his subtle influence throughout his jurisdiction, that catholic Masonry would not seal that body, even as the bee encloses the obnoxious intruder into her hive with a waxen tomb, that the pestilential exhalations might not infect the pure atmosphere of our consecrated temples? The present condition of Masonry in France indicates that there is danger of its abuse, and the time may come yet when the Grand Lodges of the world will be called on to express disapproval, or even go farther: we pray that it may be forever averted.

We learn from this report that the Grand Lodge of Texas has invited the Grand Lodge of Hamburg to a mutual representation. We are sure that if our brethren of

Texas will review the relations of the latter body toward all the American Lodges, it will not only withdraw its invitation, but suspend all intercourse with the German Lodge until it repairs, or at least does all in its power, the wanton injury and wrong done by unkindly invading one of our sister jurisdictions, and seeking to introduce under our peaceful cover a political question, the most mischievous and dangerous that can be suggested on this continent; and especially that it continues its effort to agitate it, at a time when in the midst of confusion which surrounds us, the most exalted prudence, skill, and wisdom of the Fraternity, from the cliffs of the Pacific to the beach of the Atlantic, and from the tepid wave of the Gulf to the cooler face of the Lakes, is called into service and is nobly struggling to maintain and preserve our beloved Order catholic and fraternal.

Letters were read from the distinguished Bro. Von-Mensch, Representative of the Grand Lodge of New York near the Grand Lodge of Saxony, acknowledging the reception of the resolution of thanks voted him for the eminent service rendered before the Grand Lodge of Saxony, in support of the position held by New York toward Hamburg. In addition to the representatives of other Grand Lodges present, the *M.·. W.·.* John L. Lewis, Jr., was introduced and received as the accredited representative of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee; the *R.·. W.·.* J. B. Yates Sommers, of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia; the *R.·. W.·.* Daniel Sickles, of Maine; the *R.·. W.·.* Robert Macoy, of Illinois; and the *R.·. W.·.* James Cruikshank, of North Carolina. We see that a committee was appointed with power to organize an association for the erection of a temple in the City of New York. The names of the corporators of the Masonic Historical Society of the State are published; such names guarantee the highest success.

The Grand Master was empowered to grant dispensations for traveling Lodges in connection with the army, confining them to the reception of petitions only from members of the particular military organization to which the Lodge is attached, with such other restrictions and limitations, jurisdictional and otherwise, as he might think best for the Fraternity.

The *R.·. W.·.* W. H. Drew, Grand Lecturer, in his report, congratulates the Grand Lodge that its work has been placed on a uniform and durable basis, and that never since its early existence was it so uniformly imparted in all sections.

From the financial reports, we learn that the receipts into the treasury during the year, from all sources, amount to $21,396 64; expenditures, $23,085 83; hence the proposition for reducing representation. A resolution to appropriate $2400 to the Boards of Relief of New York and Brooklyn was laid on the table, but $100 was granted to the Board at Albany. Four hundred and two Lodges were represented. From the returns of four hundred and forty up to first June, 1860, we learn that at that time there were 30,265 members in good standing. There are now four hundred and seventy chartered Lodges on the registry.

The Grand Lodge was four days in session. The *M.·. W.·.* Finlay M. King was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* James M. Austin was reëlected Grand Secretary.

The Annual Meeting for 1862 commenced on the third of June: it was presided over by the *M.·. W.·.* Finlay M. King, Grand Master, the *R.·. W.·.* James M. Austin being Grand Secretary.

The Address of the Grand Master, as usual, abounds in interesting matter, and ably sustains the high reputation which this jurisdiction enjoys. We find in it the assurance that harmony and prosperity exist throughout its boundaries; after alluding to the fact that the representatives of the seceded States near the Grand Lodge of New York retain undisturbed possession of the authority and powers originally confided to them, and that no intimation has been made on the part of any of the Southern Grand Lodges of a desire to suspend the fraternal relations designed to be established and continued by the appointment of these representatives, he says: —

"It is a matter of serious regret, however, that our relations with our beloved sister [Virginia] remain unaltered since the last Annual Communication. Her decree of non-intercourse, which was occasioned by a difference of opinion in regard to affairs in 1858, has not, to my knowledge, been rescinded. It was believed that, on the adoption of the resolution magnanimously passed by this Grand Lodge in 1861, requiring of the constituent members of this jurisdiction 'the performance of all those high and holy duties toward Masons owing allegiance to the Grand Lodge of Virginia which are imperatively cast upon them by their vows made in the Craft,' the Grand Lodge of that State would recede from the position it had assumed in respect to the mode in which we had reconciled our domestic difficulties in that year; but this belief has thus far been disappointed. Inasmuch as the harmony of Masonry in this jurisdiction, as well as the preservation of good faith between the parties to that reconciliation and to the Grand Lodges of the world, entirely forbid the opening of the questions which were involved therein with any view to their re-adjustment, it is earnestly to be hoped that Virginia may become reconciled to that adjustment. With a view to the accomplishment of this object I respectfully recommend the designation, by the Grand Lodge, of some suitable and competent member of this body to open and conduct a correspondence with the Grand Lodge of Virginia. A similar course, adopted by one of my predecessors in respect to differences between our own and another important sister jurisdiction, resulted most happily and satisfactorily to the Grand Bodies concerned, and to their entire constituencies. The Grand Lodge of Virginia and that of New York are among the most venerable, respectable, and ancient in America. Their histories are nearly parallel in age, in advancement, and in prosperity. They come down to the present generation with glorious memories. Their registries contain the names of some of the noblest patriots and ablest statesmen of modern times. Their fundamental laws and regulations, their customs and sympathies, are essentially the same. We have in one or more instances copied their local regulations, and I believe they have ours. We have the same mission to perform in the elevation, improvement, and advancement of the race that they have. We ought not, at this time, to be separated for any trivial cause; we ought to move, and, with judicious care, will move, in harmony for generations to come."

In pursuance of the recommendation, the *M.·. W.·.* JOSEPH D. EVANS was appointed to open and conduct the correspondence. He submits the report of the committee appointed last year to consider the subject of reduction of representation of the subordinates in Grand Lodge. The plan suggested by the majority of the committee is to amend the Constitution, and provide for payment of mileage and *per diem* each year, of only one half the Lodges, alternating first with odd numbers of Lodges upon the registry, and then the even numbers; he submitted the plan by circular to the consideration of the constituents, but it did not meet with favor. The Grand Master now submits several other plans, which had either occurred to him or been presented by eminent brethren, but at the same time expresses his opinion of their imperfection, and suggests that they may serve as bases for some unobjectionable plan. The Grand Lodge adopted no plan, and the subject is postponed until the next Annual Communication. A good portion of the Address is devoted to decisions on points of Masonic law. The death of the *R.·. W.·.* JAMES HYDE, the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN HORSPOOL, the *R.·. W.·.* EDGAR C. DIBBLE, and the *W.·.* OREN BROWN, Present or Past Grand Officers, is announced.

From the report of the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN J. CRANE, Deputy Grand Master, we learn that *L'Union Française* Lodge, No. 17, surrendered its charter and properties to the Grand Lodge, and in a few months after, upon application from certain of its former members, headed by the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN W. SIMONS, a dispensation to revive the Lodge was issued; and now, the charter has been restored. He refers to the subject of reducing the number of representatives in the Grand Lodge, and refrains from entering into the merits of the question, but bears testimony to the fact that a large majority of the brethren believe that action of remedial character should be had. We readily discover that it is an end which they ardently, for just reasons, wish to accomplish, and as cautiously approach in order to avoid the dangerous rocks and shoals which past unhappy experience has taught them to beware of.

The report of the committee on Correspondence, of which the *R.·. W.·.* ELLICOTT EVANS continues to act as chairman, reviews the proceedings of thirty-one Grand

Lodges, ours included. The Address of our Grand Orator, the *W*∴ ADDISON C. NILES, is complimented, and quoted from. Possibly from no other source can we derive information concerning the position of the Grand Lodge of Hamburg toward the American Lodges, so correctly, as from the proceedings in New York; and to the exclusion of other matter we incorporate in our report lengthy extracts to fill up the hiatus in our record in this matter of history. First, we present an excellent compendium from the report of the committee on Correspondence to the Grand Lodge of Maine in May, 1861: —

"In accordance with notice given at the last annual communication, the Committee on Foreign Correspondence have carefully considered the circular then referred to, put forth by the Grand Lodge of New York, in relation to the action of the Grand Lodge of Hamburg. We have also examined a pamphlet put forth on the other side of the controversy, entitled

"'*Documents respecting the controversy between the Grand Lodges of Hamburg and New York.*

"'I.—*On exclusive teritorial jurisdiction of Grand Lodges.*

"'II.—*On the inquiry concerning the regularity of colored Lodges.*

"This document purports to be 'Published by the Masonic Historical Society,' under the supervision of its president, R. BARTHELMESS, who is or has been the Master of Pythagoras Lodge, one of those chartered by the Grand Lodge of Hamburg.

"The facts in discussion may be definitely stated. In the year 1851 the Grand Lodge of Hamburg chartered a German Lodge in the city of New York, in the face of a protest or remonstrance put forth by the Grand Master of New York. Before granting the charter, as early as June 17, 1850, *M*∴*W*∴Bro. BUEK, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, wrote to the Grand Lodge of New York, making the following inquiry:

'"Would the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, in long and intimate connection with the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, and just now in possession of sufficient proof of our earnest wish for its continuance—would your Grand Lodge, under such circumstances, find fault with the Grand Lodge of Hamburg for meeting the wishes of its German brethren in America?—that is to say, for receiving them and other Lodges in the State of New York solely consisting of German Masons, and working in German style and language, among the number of its Branch Lodges?'

"This letter was answered by *M*∴*W*∴ Bro. MILNOR of New York, saying:—

"'The general feeling is decidedly against any foreign power holding jurisdiction here. We acknowlege but one Grand Lodge in the State, in its strictest sense, and this feeling is shared by our sister Grand Lodges. We think it would open the door to great and irremedial confusion. Action will be taken upon the matter, however, in June next,' that being the first meeting of the Grand Lodge of New York after the receipt of the *M*∴*W*∴ Bro. BUEK's letter, at which action upon the proposition, under our Constitution, could be taken. Another letter was written by the Grand Master of New York to the Grand Master of Hamburg, in the month of January, 1851, containing views similar to the above, and saying: 'I do most earnestly, then, dear brethren, beg of you to pause. The whole matter shall be brought up in June, and be most carefully considered. Premature action on your part would be productive of the most unhappy consequences. * * * * In the name, then, of my Grand Lodge, I do most earnestly protest against an assumption of jurisdiction over any of her Lodges.'

"Instead of waiting the action of the Grand Lodge of New York, they proceeded to grant the charter in opposition to the protest, and thus reported to New York by letter signed by the first officers of the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, in which they say:

"'At the risk that this act might, at the present moment, be misconstrued by you, beloved brethren, and perhaps only at a later period meet with your approval, our Grand Lodge, in its session of the 8th of Febuary this year (1851), has resolved not to await the term of your decision, and to grant to the R. W. Lodge Pythagoras a charter, acknowledging her as a daughter of the Grand Lodge of Hamburg (said R. W. Lodge Pythagoras having meanwhile, by a unanimous vote of the 30th December, last year, dissolved her connection with your most Worshipful Grand Lodge, and declared herself an independent Lodge), which resolution has been acted upon and executed by us, on the 31st of March last, after the R. W. Lodge Pythagoras had returned the charter received from your most Worshipful Grand Lodge on the 10th of March.'

"This extract brings to view the fact that Pythagoras Lodge had been previously chartered by New York, and had sought affiliation with the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, and surrendered her former charter for the purpose, under which it had gained a high degree of prosperity. In June, 1851, the facts were laid before the Grand Lodge of New York by the Grand Master, referred to a committee, who reported, with three resolutions: 1. Remonstrating with Hamburg for the course she had pursued, and requesting her to recall the charter they had issued. 2. Declaring Pytha-

goras Lodge irregular, and forbidding intercourse with her members. 3. Requesting the Grand Secretary to notify the Grand Lodge of Hamburg of the action of the Grand Lodge of New York, and to demand of Pythagoras Lodge their books, jewels, papers, and other property. The first was adopted, the other two were laid over till a meeting in September, when they were taken up, and passed in form following:—

"'*Resolved*, That the Body formerly known as Pythagoras Lodge, No. 86, be and the same is hereby declared irregular, and all Masonic intercourse with them prohibited. And whereas the Grand Lodge of Hamburg has refused to accede to our affectionate remonstrance against granting a warrant to Pythagoras Lodge, No. 86, all Masonic intercourse be and the same is hereby suspended between this Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, *until she recalls said warrant.*

"'*Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing to the Grand Lodge of Hamburg.'

"In disregard of the remonstrance of New York, and of the usage that governs Grand Lodges on this continent, the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, in May, 1853, *chartered another Lodge in the city of New York.* The discussions, and remonstrances, and edicts of New York, thus occasioned, did not check the course of Hamburg; so far from it, their next step was to interfere in the question of spurious Lodges of colored people in the United States. The manner of broaching this question is peculiar. A Bro. KLUG, in Lubeck, had given information in relation to a young man who had resided in Liberia, and had communicated information relative to one Lodge in Monrovia, Oriental Lodge No. 1, and 'a Grand Lodge, *Restoration* Grand Lodge, Republic of Liberia, to which, however, no other Lodge belonged.' This was in September, 1857. In February, 1858, the Grand Master brought these facts before the Grand Lodge, and stated that 'the letter also expresed the wish to enter into corespondence with German Lodges.' The Grand Master had also endeavored to get evidence of the validity of the Lodge before recognizing it. He had applied to the Grand Lodge of England, and found that body had 'no knowledge of an Oriental Lodge, No. 1, in Monrovia, or of a Restoration Grand Lodge of Liberia.' He also satisfied himself that the Lodge in question was not chartered or recognized by any Grand Lodge of the United States. He, however, closes by saying:—

"'He would request Bro. KLUG to call the attention of the brethren in Liberia to this defect, and to call upon them to make the necessary steps for its reception into the brotherhood of a lawful Grand Lodge. The Restoration Grand Lodge of Liberia being based upon a *single* Lodge, and that one not properly legalized, could lay no claim to the name of Grand Lodge, not even of Provincial Lodge. As soon as it fulfilled these conditions, the Grand Lodge of Hamburg would readily enter into correspondence with it.'

"In May, 1858, the Grand Master again brought up the subject, and said that 'he had received information about the Lodge in Monrovia from Rro. GOEDELT, now of Hamburg, and belonging to that Lodge.' This information rendered it probable that its charter was from the Negro Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. This, he assured his Grand Lodge, would bring up the question:

"'Whether our Grand Lodge recognized, as lawful Lodges and Grand Lodges, the Lodges and Grand Lodges of *colored persons* existing in North America, and which, it was known, were considered as clandestine by the Grand Lodges of that country, a question of considerable importance, which he would call up for discussion at the next quarterly meeting in August, *when further inquiries would enable him to lay before the Grand Lodge the views of the other European Grand Lodges, especially of the Grand Lodge of England. With this view, he would hand the Br. Representatives a circular addresed to them, and request them to forward it, together with No. 65 of the minutes.*'

"The circular referted to, thus addresses the Grand Lodges of Europe:—

"'The Grand Lodge of Hamburg begs leave to broach a subject of general interest, and to request her beloved sisters, the Grand Lodges of Europe in intimate correspondence with her, to be pleased to consider the same, and to enable her, by communicating their views, to propose such measures as are calculated to meet the approbation and consent of all, or at least of a majority, of the sisters.

"'Besides the Lodges of Hayti, there exists in America a great number of Lodges of colored persons, negroes, mulattoes, etc., in some North American States separate, in many others as f. i. Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey, Maryland, etc., combined under Grand Lodges, the latter being again subordinate to 'a National Grand Lodge of North America.' We know little of them, for they are considered as clandestine Lodges by the North American Lodges, and all intercourse with them is interdicted. It is not known how they originated; the 'African Lodge' of Boston perhaps their first nucleus, asserts that it holds a charter from the Grand Lodge of England; but this is still discredited.

"She thus appeals to the Grand Lodges of Europe to unite with her in settling the question whether they will unite with her in recognizing Lodges and Grand Lodges on this continent, knowing them to be universally regarded as clandestine, and which he supposes sprang from the 'African Lodge' of Boston, claiming to hold a charter

from England; 'but this is still discredited.' He goes on to say that, 'Unprejudiced German brethren who have visited such a Negro Lodge in New York, met with nothing which prevented their considering it as perfectly regular.'

"That is to say, German Masons in New York, whom the Grand Lodge of Hamburg uphold in setting at defiance the Grand Lodges of New York and all Masonic authority and usage on this continent, are here summoned as witnesses to prevail with the Grand Lodges of Europe to aid Hamburg in sustaining other clandestine Lodges and Grand Lodges on this continent! The substance of the third article in the documents before us is devoted to pleading this cause before the Grand Lodges of Europe, thus closing the appeal:

"'The Grand Lodge of Hamburg has been impelled by this possibility to broach the question, and to introduce it for discussion and settlement at one of her next meetings. She is desirous of the support of the opinions of her beloved sisters, if possible concurring, and therefore requests them to advise her at their earliest convenience, of their views and intentions, as well with regard to the recognition of the 'Grand Lodge of the Republic of Liberia on the West Coast of Africa' as, especially, of the Lodges and Grand Lodges of colored persons existing in North America, and considered as clandestine by the North American Grand Lodges.'

"The fourth document is a response to this circular from the Pythagoras Lodge, having no important bearing on the question. The fifth article is a letter of twenty-six pages by the said Dr. Barthelmess to Bro. Von Mensch, the Representative of the Grand Lodge of New York to the Grand Lodge of Saxony, who it seems had presented before the Grand Lodge of Saxony such facts as destroyed the force of the appeal from the Grand Lodge of Hamburg. The sixth document is Bro. Von Mensch's reply, covering three pages. The closing article of fifteen pages is the reply of the Grand Lodge of Hamburg to the report on correspondence of the Grand Lodge of New York for 1859, and especially in reply to the following resolutions:

"'*Resolved*, That the course pursued and the views expressed by the R. W. F. A. Von Mensch, the able and faithful Representative of the Grand Lodge of New York near that of Saxony, in relation to the illiberal and unmasonic policy of the Grand Lodge of Hamburg for persisting in the violation of the jurisdictional right of this Grand Lodge, and seeking to create dissensions between the Grand Lodges of Europe and America, is warmly approved and commended, and the thanks of this Grand Lodge are hereby tendered him therefor.

"'*Resolved*, That the Committee on Foreign Correspondence be instructed to draw up a circular letter to the Grand Lodges and Grand Orients of Europe and America respecting the unwarranted course pursued by the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, in seeking to produce discord in this jurisdiction, and among the Grand Lodges of the world; and fraternally soliciting such action thereupon as the exigencies of the case require; and after its submission to, and approval by, the Grand Master, that it be then forwarded to such Grand Lodges and Grand Orients.

"'*Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge of New York regards with painful emotions the attempt being made by the Grand Lodge of Hamburg herself to recognize, and to induce the other Grand Lodges of Europe to recognize bodies of colored men in the United States as Masonic Lodges, and Grand Lodges, when it is a notorious fact that no legal organization of the kind exists in the Amercian Union; and that the adoption of any measures tending to this end by any Grand Lodge whatever, must be regarded by this Grand Lodge as the evidence of a desire on the part of the body to cease all Masonic intercourse with the Grand Lodges of the United States and their constituents.'

"The several documents refered to are copied and reviewed in the circular letter from the Grand Lodge of New York with a good degree of ability, and as might be expected with some excitement of feeling.

"The arguments of the Grand Lodge of Hamburg and of Dr. Barthelmess, to justify the course of that Grand Lodge, seem to us entirely to fail in so doing. The course of Hamburg we regard as utterly wrong and indefensible—wrong in act, wrong in argument, wrong in spirit, and deserving unqualified censure from the Grand Lodges of the world. This course does not seem to us mitigated, but rather aggravated, by the circumstance that it should have been entered upon and pursued at a time when the Masonic Fraternity in New York was agitated and rent by internal difficulties and strife, which rendered it the more difficult to grapple with this *invasion of jurisdiction* by the Grand Lodge of Hamburg.

"At the same time your Committee cannot but regret that our brethren in New York should have deemed it necesary to follow the Grand Lodge of Hamburg at all in its discussion of races and the question of color, in an argument on this subject. It was a side issue, that seems to us rather to encumber than aid the discussion. It had been abundantly proved that none of the African or colored Lodges of this country were legally constituted. This is well stated by the Grand Lodge of Saxony in their reply to the appeal of the Grand Lodge of Hamburg. They say:

"'The College of Officers of the National Grand Lodge of Saxony, after due deliberation, have come to the same conclusion as has been expressed by the other

German Grand Lodges, adding, however, at the same time, the remark which has been also made by the Grand Lodge of Hanover, *that she does not recognize the American and African colored brethren, and their Lodges as regularly and lawfully constituted.*

"'The beloved sister Grand Lodge at Hamburg will find this view and resolution the more natural, as she has been unable, up to this time, to produce the proof that there are in the United States or in Liberia, colored Lodges which have been regularly and lawfully constituted; but the contrary has been plainly proven in the well-founded *expose* as contained in the circular letter of the Grand Lodge of New York.'

"On the main question, we have no misgivings in sustaining New York in cutting off the subordinates chartered by the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, and excluding the members of the same from Masonic fellowship. We believe she is also fully justified in witholding fellowship from the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, while persisting in this unmasonic crusade.

"The Committee recommend that the Grand Master be authorized to issue his edict cautioning our subordinate Lodges against receiving as visitors, or recognizing as Masons, members of Pythagoras Lodge, or any other Lodge in the United States chartered by the Grand Lodge of Hamburg.

The Grand Lodge of Maine adopted this recommendation and an edict was accordingly issued.

And next, extracts translated from the German by Bro. PINNER, of the New York committee, from a report of Grand Master BUEK, on the transactions of the Grand Lodge of New York, 1860–61, transmitted by Dr. BARTHELMESS to the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, and comments of the committee on the same. It should be borne in mind that Dr. BARTHELMESS is Present or Past Master of the clandestine Lodge in Brooklyn calling itself *Pythagoras*, and claiming to be under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Hamburg; nor should *Pythagoras* Lodge, No. 86, located in the City of New York, of which the *R.·. W.·.* Bro. CHARLES F. BAUER is present Master, be confounded with it: —

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"'The picture presented to us by the Report of the Grand Lodge of New York for the Masonic year 1860–61, shows yet many and serious faults; yet, as on the one hand, the candor with which they are partially exhibited, deserve praise, on the other one has frequent opportunities to rejoice over expressions of genuine Masonic sentiments. The address delivered June fourth, inst., by the now retired *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master JOHN W. SIMONS, of the Grand Lodge of New York, distinguishes itself very advantageously in this respect, while oratorical effusions from all other Grand Lodges of the United States are less satisfactory.

"'XVIII. The relations with other Grand Lodges, excepting two, are deemed very satisfactory. Of the two, one, as might be expected, is our Hamburg Grand Lodge, in regard to which, however, the remark is made, that more satisfactory results might perhaps be expected, if the pending difficulties should be treated with less asperity. We always have attributed this asperity to the exceedingly passionate mode of expression which so easily enters all American controversies, and have preferred to abstain from replying in a similar tone, as it neither would be natural to us, nor would an increase of vehemence enhance the value of arguments. At all events we hail the return to greater urbanity in treatment as a sign of Masonic sentiments which inspires us with the hope that calm reflection will gradually pave the way for the conviction that the Grand Lodge of Hamburg has aimed at nothing but what, on the one hand, the earnest wishes of the German brethren in New York, and on the other hand, the support of the ancient landmarks have imposed upon her as a duty. These latter make no difference in the color of the skin—and, which it is hardly necessary to repeat, is acknowledged by our American brethren by the chartering of Lodges among the red skins. (?) Hamburg has never advocated the admission of slaves; but Christian America certainly will not remain behind Pagan Rome, which has never questioned the free birth of the descendants of freedmen. All, therefore, depends upon the initiation having been performed in a just and perfect Lodge. The proof of this the Grand Lodge of Hamburg will ever require, but she will also never demand anything in addition to it.

"'Bro. FINLAY KING was elected Grand Master for the current Masonic year, who in his former reports has shown himself to be one of our most ardent opponents. It was therefore the more gratifying to us to learn from a letter of our beloved Bro. Dr. BARTHELMESS, dated October third, that the same Bro. KING has, in very flattering manner, through a mutual friend, expressed a wish to a personal advance, for the purpose of endeavoring to adjust the pending differences, in an honorable and fraternal way to both parties. Bro. Dr. BARTHELMESS, as might be expected, answered in a very conciliating, but at the same time dignified and definite manner, that the first

and indispensable condition would be the recognition, by the Grand Lodge of New York, of the two New York daughter Lodges of Hamburg as just and perfect Lodges.

"'Bro. Dr. BARTHELMESS also says that it is to be hoped that the crisis of development through which the American people are now passing, may finally produce favorable results for American Lodge affairs. Inasmuch as all dispensations of Providence should lead us to self-knowledge and humility, it is to be hoped that good may result from this unfortunate discord.'

"The same Protocol alludes to our report of last year, and says that it will at a future time discuss the subject of *the right of exclusive jurisdiction in Germany*. This subject, we think, was effectually disposed of by our report of last year.

"In answering this statement of Dr. BARTHELMESS, of a desire of our Grand Master for an adjustment with Hamburg, *M.·. W.·.* Bro. KING authorizes the committee to say that he is not acquainted with Dr. BARTHELMESS, never saw him, never wrote to him, and never authorized any one to open Masonic communication with him.

"We have inserted this report of the Grand Lodge of Hamburg solely for the purpose of contradicting this assertion of Dr. BARTHELMESS. Otherwise we should have taken no notice of that Grand Lodge's proceedings, having quite enough of her indirectly through the reports of hers which are forced upon us by the necessity of reviewing her proceedings in connection with other German Grand Lodges.

"We may here as well reply to the evasion of Hamburg, of the charge of encouraging negro Masonry in the United States. We think that when a Grand Lodge claims a right to establish subordinate Lodges in a foreign country without the consent of the Grand Lodges of that country—when it calls attention to the wrongs of negro Masons—when it claims that Masonry is not limited to the free-born, and when it takes upon itself to legitimatize and assume Grand Lodge relations over a clandestine Lodge in Brazil, and gives as an excuse that the Grand Lodge of Brazil has not been cordial to her—that it is worse than ridiculous to charge us with slander and falsehood in assuming that she threatens to adopt negro Lodges in this country. It is a mere subterfuge to pretend that all she wishes is to know whether the negro Lodges now in existence are legitimate when she claims the right to make Masons of liberated negro slaves and to establish Lodges within our jurisdiction.

"In reference to the latter right the Grand Lodge of Hamburg gives us a singular reading of the golden rule in saying that she is ready to grant us the same privilege. Her version would be something thus: 'Whatever you have done to others, claim that from them.' If another has a right to what you covet, grant him that same right which he don't want, and the right you covet becomes lawfully yours.

"We thought we had settled the question two years ago of the New York Grand Lodge being a party to the treaty which Hamburg so constantly quotes as her authority, but it seems she can't understand that the Supreme Council of the 33d is not the same body as the Grand Lodge. She seems just now to think she can evade that argument by assuming that the Supreme Council she alluded to is defunct, and that the Grand Lodge is her successor and thus bound by her acts as by those of her legitimate predecessor. But it is not worth while to waste any more words where there is a determination to misconstrue. We have contradicted what, under the circumstances, was a slander upon *M.·. W.·.* Bro. KING, and that was our sole object in allowing this matter again to come before the Grand Lodge."

Our jurisdiction, as will be seen by reference to its 6th Regulation, long since promptly acted in the matter, and we not only have no misgiving in sustaining our brethren of New York on the main question, and all the issues, but we admire and commend their able and intelligent defence, and in the papers we have had access to, discover nothing but what we should have been proud to have done so well as a duty to the true interests of the Order, except the use of some bitter words; and even in that is shown the high influence of our tenets which teach us to keep our passions within due bounds, for the feeling betrayed is honest and virtuous indignation, rather than malignant temper.

Accompanying this report is the usual valuable compilation on the subject of Masonic Jurisprudence, condensed from the proceedings of the sister Grand Lodges.

A ceremonial for the installation of Grand Officers, prepared and submitted by a committee appointed for the purpose last year, was reported and adopted.

The report of the Grand Lecturer, the *R.·. W.·.* FRANK M. HOPKINS, the worthy successor of Bro. DREW, is a very interesting document. He declares there was probably never a time in the history of Masonry in this jurisdiction, in which a uniformity in its esoteric parts became so nearly universal as at present — certainly a proud reflection; we wish that we could congratulate ourselves on such a condition of things here, and echo the language. The Grand Lodge refused to issue charters upon

the dispensations granted to military Lodges, but left them, very properly, if they are permitted to issue at all, under the control of the Grand Master, to be renewed or not, at his discretion. We observe that accredited representatives from the Grand Lodge of Hesse Darmstadt, (the *R.·. W.·.* CHARLES F. BAUER,) and Grand Lodge of Ireland, (the *M.·. W.·.* JAMES JENKINSON,) near the Grand Lodge of New York, were received and welcomed. We find nothing in the proceedings in relation to the difficulties in the Grand Orient of Peru.

The Grand Secretary's Report shows that nineteen dispensations to open new Lodges were issued during the last year, eight of which were for military Lodges; four hundred and thirty-four made returns up to first June, 1861, showing the total number of members in good standing at that date to be 30,835; four hundred and twenty-two were represented, and there are now four hundred and seventy-six chartered Lodges on the registry.

The Grand Treasurer states the last annual receipts to be $19,030 69; expenditures, $19,208 24.

The Trustees of the Hall and Asylum Fund report $39,471 15 on hand in stocks and cash.

The Grand Lodge was four days in session, electing the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN J. CRANE Grand Master, and reëlecting the *R.·. W.·.* JAMES M. AUSTIN Grand Secretary.

OREGON.

Our neighbor commenced the labors of the twelfth Annual Communication at Salem on the fifteenth day of September, 1862, and closed the next day. The *M.·. W.·.* JAMES R. BAILEY presided, and the *R.·. W.·.* W. S. CALDWELL acted as Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master presented a short Address confined to the consideration of matters concerning the jurisdiction; says nothing has occurred to disturb the peace and harmony of the Craft except the knavish action of one OLIVER MOORE, of Yamhill County, an expelled Mason, who organized several clandestine Lodges in the State; but these evil influences have been overcome. The floods of the previous winter were felt severely by the Craft. Dispensations were granted to several Lodges to confer degrees on candidates without waiting the time required in the By-Laws. Like some other Grand Masters, after committing the act, he argues the impropriety, concluding that it is a bad practice, and promises not to do it again, which we think he will fulfill, since he declares his determination to withdraw from all official duties.

The Grand Lodge appropriated $1000 for the relief of sick and wounded Masons in the army; fixed mileage for one representative of each subordinate in Grand Lodge at fifteen cents going and returning, per diem two dollars, prohibiting constructive mileage; also, passed a resolution thanking the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Hall Fund Association of San Francisco for a lithographic representation of the Temple.

The Report on Correspondence, of which Bro. T. H. PEARNE is chairman, acknowledges receipt of only seven reports: our volume for 1861–62 is included. It occupies twenty pages of their record, and is a judicious abstract of the proceedings of the Grand Lodges whose reports are examined. Credit is given us for the progress which we have made. Bro. PEARNE also delivered the oration at the installation of Grand Officers.

There are twenty-one chartered Lodges, two under dispensation, and seven hundred and forty-four members in this jurisdiction. The *M.·. W.·.* W. W. FOWLER was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM S. CALDWELL was reëlected Grand Secretary.

RHODE ISLAND.

The printed proceedings before us of "The Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Rhode Island

and Providence Plantations," which is the new title adopted by a recent amendment of the Constitution of this jurisdiction, contains the record of meetings for the year ending June, 1862; — Quarterly Communications in August, November, February, and May; Semi-Annual Communication in December; a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Instruction, and a Special Communication in June for the purpose of attending the funeral of distinguished brethren. In May the Grand Lodge reëlected the *M.·. W.·.* Ariel Ballou Grand Master, and the *W.·.* Thomas A. Doyle Grand Secretary.

In his Address, the Grand Master announces the death of the *W.·.* Brothers Peleg Clark, Tully Dorrance, Peleg Rhodes, Sullivan Ballou, Joseph J. Tillinghast, and Caleb Kelton, who were members of the Grand Lodge. In the matter of the Convention proposed at one time to be held at Louisville, Kentucky, to consult on the state of the country, after giving the proposition careful consideration he came to the deliberate conviction that it was extra Masonic in its character, that it would be through political action alone that they could hope or expect to influence the public mind, and such interference would place the Order in a false position. He deemed it his duty to pass the circular unnoticed, and his views were concurred in by the Grand Lodge. He directs their attention to a matter of grave importance, affecting the rights of Masons in a manner new to him: the subordinates of a neighborng jurisdiction suspended, without notice, five brethren members of a Lodge under his care, two of whom were members of the Grand Lodge. He adds, if these proceedings shall be sustained, the practical effect will be to limit the rights and privileges of Masons to the jurisdiction in which they were initiated. As the facts are not clearly before Grand Master Ballou, we confide the subject to our successors, who will doubtless furnish our Grand Lodge with further information when received. A healthy increase, characterized by more watchful care to exclude unworthy persons, is acknowledged.

One of the traveling Lodges connected with the army returns its dispensation. The Master is commendably jealous of the integrity of the Order, and states as the reason for giving it up that time was lacking to attend creditably to the work, and that no place sufficiently easy of access, and secluded from intercourse, could be secured.

The Grand Lodge of Instruction for the purpose of obtaining, preserving, and promulgating the work and lectures of Masonry, mentioned by our predecessors in their report last year, has been chartered, and was organized on the twenty-seventh January, 1862, at Providence. It will meet quarterly, and the work adopted, when approved by the Grand Lodge, becomes official. A very stringent regulation was adopted at the time that this new organization was granted a charter, to the effect that any Lodge neglecting or refusing to obtain and conform to such work and lectures may be suspended by the Grand Master. In a small jurisdiction, like that of our Rhode Island sister, so strict a rule may succeed; but where subordinates are established several hundred miles from the place of meeting of the Grand Lodge, we fear the Grand Master would suspend some of them on account of non-conformity growing out of inability rather than wilful neglect or refusal to obtain the work. A resolution on this subject was referred at our last Annual Communication to the committee on Jurisprudence, with instruction to report to the same meeting for which we prepare this report.

A resolution was passed prohibiting dual membership, a practice imperatively forbidden with us. The several propositions to amend their Constitution, reducing the number of meetings of the Grand Lodge, admitting the exchange of representatives with sister Grand Lodges; printing their early records, a copy of which our Bro. Grand Secretary would highly appreciate, and for it heartily reciprocate, were referred to the quarterly meeting in August.

There are some very interesting historical papers published in the proceedings, growing out of the natural pride of the two oldest Lodges on the record to have it

decided which is the elder — *St. John's*, of Newport, and *St. John's*, of Providence. The archives of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Provincial Mother of some of the Rhode Island subordinates, were referred to to settle the question. Deputations, or dispensations as they are now called, it appeared were severally granted by the Provincial Grand Masters, to Newport in 1753, to Providence in 1757. In 1759 the Newport Lodge received a deputation to confer thereafter the degree of Master Mason, it being then the custom to confer this degree only in the Grand Lodge. This circumstance was relied on by the Providence Lodge as one of the points to prove its sister the younger, but the committee construed the evidence in favor of the Newport brethren as going to show an increase of authority, and thereon, with other conclusive testimony, report as a fact that *St. John's*, of Newport, is the oldest Lodge in the State, and ought to rank as such, and the Grand Lodge made a decree to that effect.

The *W.·.* Bro. Thomas A. Doyle again presents the Report of the committee on Correspondence, reviewing the proceedings of twenty-four Grand Lodges. Ours receives favorable notice. They continue to oppose in decided terms the general measures adopted in other jurisdictions in reference to the non-payment of dues, and declare the opinion that the evil sought to be remedied is not so great as the evil created by the infliction of penalties to cure it. We feel and appreciate the danger which the alarming increase of suspended and expelled Masons threatens, but do not attribute it to the disciplinary measures. It is to the recklessness with which petitions for initiation have been granted of late years, and the indiscriminate issue of dispensations of all kinds, and for all purposes. These are prominent among the potent causes which have operated, we believe, upon the Grand Lodges, and urged them to the adoption of such necessary acts. If every brother who undertakes the responsibility of recommending a friend as worthy to be trusted with the mysteries of our Order, will first honestly and justly, as it is his duty to do, measure him by the intellectual, physical, moral, and social standard required, we believe there would be fewer expelled or suspended Masons, or members of Lodges stricken from the roll for non-payment of dues. Bro. George L. Barry, of the Georgia committee, who probably has not as much respect for antiquities as we have, has drawn a picture of our Rhode Island brethren, and says they are "old fogies who have for years maintained the even tenor of their way," yet wise and instructive in their words. There may be something more than persiflage in this, for we suspect that our good sister has dwelt so long under the parental roof, and the family has been taught so many "wise and instructive" lessons, that they have grown confirmed in the kind-hearted man's sentiment, that men are radically good. If they had shared some of the experience of our young jurisdiction, upon which we have yet to keep a curb, and had dealt as we were compelled to do in former years, with hordes of Masonic peddlers, mendicants, and Masons made for our market like the gourd vine of the son of Amittai, — the work of a night, — and imposed upon us by the old fogies across the mountains, we think that they would entertain more favorable ideas of the corrective legislation so generally pursued. We agree fully with the committee that too many Lodges are permitted to be established; that they have their origin too frequently in the desire of a few who are anxious to wear the jewels of office, and heartily endorse their words magnifying the great importance and dignity which attaches to the office of Master; we take them upon our own lips: —

"Greater scrutiny should be exercised in the selection of the material for the work; none but the most worthy should be placed in the oriental chair, and the East should be treated according to its design, as the source of light illuminating the Lodge, so that thereby the members, realizing its power, may be drawn within its influence, and thus the principles of Masonry will become implanted in their hearts, and in due time the fruit thereof will be apparent in their daily walk and conversation; the fraternal bond, instead of snapping asunder at the slightest shock, will withstand the rudest assaults, and growing stronger day by day and year by year, it will be found that such Masons will need no edict of a Grand Lodge to compel their attention to duty."

We feel, too, that the fraternal bond is now being subjected to very heavy tension, but our faith in the continued ability of our Order to stand, as it ever has, true to its ancient professions, is unabated and unfaltering; especially when from the temples comes up one unanimous voice, pledged devotedly to maintain, support, and practice the tenets which bind us together, eschewing all profane matters with which as Masons we have no concern. But these very edicts impressing the importance of "attention to duty," constitute the check-rein upon the thoughtless and heedless who may err, and the idea of existing without them sounds very supernatural to us. When the necessity ceases, we will accept it as a fact that men are radically good — that Utopia is no mythical realm — that the millennial day has come

By gifted minds foretold,
When men shall live by reason,
And not alone by gold;
When man to man united,
And every wrong thing righted,
The whole world shall be lighted
As Eden was of old;

— but, respectfully, not till then.

The Grand Treasurer's report shows income $1368 69, and expenditures $1375 85; balance due that officer, $7 16. There are seventeen working Lodges on their register, and 1582 members enrolled.

VERMONT.

Green sprigs of cypress and acacia are interwoven with the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of this State for the year 1862. A mourning page too sadly reminds us of one preëminent, whose mortal part rests beneath the dull cold marble, and whose actions the tears of the widow and orphan will cause to "smell sweet and blossom in the dust."

The Communication commenced in Burlington on the eighth day of January, but the arm of the venerable Grand Master, Philip C. Tucker, touched by the omnipotent hand of the Grand Architect, unnerved, yielded the gavel, which was taken up by the *R.·.W.·.* Gamaliel Washburn, who presided as Grand Master; the *R.·.W.·.* John B. Hollenbeck being Grand Secretary.

Grand Master Washburn, in communicating to the Grand Lodge the death of its former distinguished head, presented a chronicle of his deeds, and the noble service rendered by him to the Order. The death of *R.·.W.·.* Naphtali Shaw, and *R.·.W.·.* James L. Morton, Past Grand Officers, is also commemorated. Craft Masonry, in his opinion, never stood so high in the estimation of thinking men as it does to-day. Our Lodges, he says, are fast filling up with eminent young men, who will do honor to the Order, and he cautions them to be careful in investigating the character of those who apply for admission. He, too, like some of the other Grand Masters, is impressed with the necessity of battling against the growing evil of making Masons as if by machinery — by the revolution of a wheel. "Candidates passing through the usual formalities in this hurried manner, notwithstanding, consider themselves entitled to rank as masters of the art; they solicit and accept offices, and even assume the government of a Lodge equally unacquainted with the rules of the institution they engage to support, or the solemn trust they engage to perform; and the consequence is, many irregularities and improprieties are introduced into our ceremonies, and the substance is lost in the shadow." We hail these Prestonian expressions as evidence of the growing determination of those to whom the welfare of the Order is committed, to fall back and entrench themselves behind old-fashioned and time-honored custom and practice, and preserve the Order in its original integrity, and keep it clean from blemishes. He appointed Bro. Henry Clark to fill the vacant place in

the committee to complete the history of Vermont Masonry, caused by the death of the late lamented Grand Master.

A committee appointed to purchase aprons and sashes to complete the "regalia" of the Grand Lodge, made a verbal report, which was adopted. Somewhere we saw this expression roughly handled by a Masonic writer, and we wish that he had so disabled it that it might never again have made its appearance in such respectable company as we now find it. We think in no sense is it correctly a Masonic term, and the definition by the lexicographer shows it to be inapposite; it denotes the ensign of royalty, the apparatus of a coronation, as the crown, sceptre, &c., and by no means conveys the modest and pure idea which the symbol of the lambskin teaches. The regulations in olden times required that "every new brother at his making is decently to clothe the Lodge," and such old-fashioned, honest Masonic English ought not to be forgotten or surrendered for phrases belonging to modern fraternities. We do not remember but one instance in our limited observation where we thought it was properly used, and then only in a facetious connection. At our last Annual Communication an invitation was sent from Bro. Daniel Norcross, of San Francisco, who is noted for his taste in the manufacture of "regalia," as well as Masonic clothing and jewels, requesting the brethren of the Grand Lodge to be present at the opening of his new store under our Temple. When the Grand Secretary delivered it, a witty brother, associating the invitation with ideas of refreshment, desirêd to know *sotto voce* if we were to be regaled. It may be palatable when applied to such internal qualifications for a man, but in its external application we are unfriendly to its use.

Bro. L. B. Englesby, in behalf of Bro. Philip C. Tucker, of Galveston, Texas, presented to the Grand Lodge a silver trowel, an heirloom of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, which was used by Grand Master Haswell; at his decease, it was, agreeably to his direction, handed by his daughter to Grand Master Tucker, to be transmitted in regular succession by the Grand Masters, to posterity. Bro. Tucker, of Texas, owing to the fact that his home is far away, through Bro. Englesby returns the relic to the Grand Lodge, in fulfilment of a pious duty to his father.

The action of the Grand Lodge in regard to Army Lodges is not as decided as the opinion which seems to prevail in regard to issuing charters and dispensations to the members of regiments. The committee on Charters and Dispensations, in reporting upon petitions of certain members of Vermont regiments, at or proceeding to the seat of war, for charters of Lodges, are of opinion that in any event dispensations only should issue from the Grand Master, so that in case of improper proceedings they could be vacated at once; and they recommend, in the event of the issue of dispensations, the very proper and just restriction that no degree should be conferred except on citizens of that State, and then only on recommendations or certificates of fitness to receive the degrees, from the Lodge nearest the former place of residence of the applicant. A resolution was offered, declaring that in the opinion of the Grand Lodge the Grand Master should grant dispensations to Army Lodges for work, under the restrictions suggested in the report of the committee, which was amended and changed to a negative form, and thus amended it was ordered to lie on the table; but we do not find that the matter was called for at any other time.

A very graceful eulogy published with the proceedings, reviewing the life and services of the lamented Grand Master Tucker, was delivered at the Communication by Bro. Ro. Morris, for which the thanks of the Grand Lodge were tendered. The Grand Lodge also presented him with the sum of $100 in consideration of his past eminent service in behalf of the Craft and his late misfortune.

The Report on Correspondence was presented by bro. George H. Bigelow. It reviews the proceedings of twenty-nine Grand Lodges on this continent. It notices our proceedings for 1861; the Address of Grand Master Curtis, and the Oration of Bro. Niles, are each favorably noticed and extracts published. Alluding to the lay-

ing of the corner-stone of the New State Capitol at Sacramento by our Grand Lodge, the committee say: —

"This was an act of courtesy to our Fraternity by the executive authority of California, deserving of great commendation. We are afraid the Masons of Vermont, on account of the still latent prejudices of many against the institution, will wait many long years before they would be invited to assist in laying the corner-stone of any building dedicated to State purposes by the people of Vermont. Yet, for all this, the popular hate for Masonry is slowly but surely dying away amidst our green hills. The silent moral influences which our Order of necessity exerts, are fast doing their work in removing the unfounded and hereditary prejudices of many a good citizen.

The absence of "the fertile and suggestive pen of Bro. ABELL" from our reports is deprecated by the committee. Theirs is an interesting paper, and indicates a careful examination of the proceedings of the other Grand Lodges reviewed.

There are fifty-six chartered Lodges and two under dispensation in this jurisdiction, and 3844 members. The Grand Lodge was three days in session; fifty-two Lodges were represented; their income from all sources amounts to $1576 15; expenditures, $652 47; balance on hand to meet the expenses of the current year, $923 68. The silver trowel handed down since the days of Grand Master HASWELL, was entrusted to the *M.·. W.·.* LEVERETT B. ENGLESBY, and the *R.·. W.·.* HENRY CLARK was elected Grand Secretary.

WASHINGTON.

The fourth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Olympia, commencing second September, 1861, closing fifth *idem.* The *M.·. W.·.* SELUCIUS GARFIELDE, Grand Master, presided, the *W.·. R.·.* THOMAS M. REED being Grand Secretary.

The proceedings show that this is a well governed and disciplined jurisdiction, and though young in years, with a short roll of members, its transactions and regulations evince order and discipline, and manifest determination to guard and preserve the temple from evil influences which surround it.

The Grand Master, in his Address, pays a truthful tribute to the disinterested and lofty aims of our Order, and defining with clearness its true mission, reminds his craftsmen that

—— "these high ends are attainable only through a well-digested system of details, each and all of which must be kept properly arranged and in harmonious play with each other. These details require constant attention from those having jurisdiction, in order to keep the entire machinery in motion and to work out the grand ends and aims of our Order."

His leading object in visiting the Lodges has been to encourage the study of the laws of Masonry and teach their application, thus warding off evil by removing the cause. We do not underrate the great importance of uniformity of work when we entirely concur with him, that "while uniformity of work is an end to be attained very desirable in itself, the instruction of the Lodges upon questions of Masonic law involved in cases of almost daily occurrence is infinitely more important." Is it not the experience of every member of a Grand Lodge who has served on committees, that the larger proportion of work submitted originates in ignorance of the simplest principles of Masonic Jurisprudence, neglect to consult the most accessible and well known sources of light, and, too frequently, the very Constitution, Regulations, and By-Laws of the jurisdiction in which they live? While it is in the nature and is the pleasure of every Mason, who has the honor and interest of the Order at heart, to impart cheerfully to a brother any knowledge he may possess, it is none the less becoming to the members of the subordinates who care for the reputation of their Lodges for intelligence, that each should endeavor to inform himself of the simple laws by which he is to be wisely governed in his Masonic relations, and the principles and maxims which establish a standard of upright brotherhood. He granted four dispensations to confer degrees; three to confer the degree of Master Mason,

and one to permit a petitioner to receive the degrees in a neighboring jurisdiction, because there was no Lodge within fifty miles of petitioner working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Washington Territory; he had occasion disagreeably to exercise his official functions in the degradation from office of the Senior and Junior Wardens and Secretary of a Lodge, who clandestinely met and conferred degrees upon candidates who had been rejected. The candidates were subsequently healed, and the Grand Lodge of course approved the act of suspension from office, and in addition expelled the Senior Warden from all the rights and privileges of the Order.

The Grand Lodge adopted the following plan to secure uniformity of work. A Grand Lecturer is to be annually elected, with power to appoint deputies known to be proficient in the work approved by the Grand Lodge, with authority to the Grand Lecturer to call together schools of instruction at such times and places as in his discretion he may deem expedient, with right to tax applicants for instruction such reasonable sums as may be necessary to defray expenses. We suspect that the conservators have their paws on this jurisdiction, and with all of the stern old English moralists' prejudice against play on words, we hope that they will pause and reflect before they find themselves entangled into any alliance or association beyond their borders. The reason for our suspicion is that a resolution authorizes the Grand Master to permit some well-informed brother of his jurisdiction to attend a Masonic School of Instruction in the Atlantic States for the purpose of learning the Webb-Preston work as taught by the Chief Conservator.

Strong resolutions were adopted condemnatory of the Masons who openly live in violation of established social and domestic laws governing the marriage relations. Informal relations with the aborigines! Is it not painful to find a record of the existence of such a condition of society among Masons? If the whole spirit of Masonry did not loudly denounce such infamies, and the plainly written law in the ancient charges was not sufficient to try and punish the offenders, then we would see reason for such resolutions. As it is, they sound like our old regulation about the practicability of the stern morality of Masonry, for which we were good-humoredly laughed at; but we disclaim any intention of treating lightly the opinions of our Washingtonian brethren concerning stern morality: the case is too serious.

The Grand Secretary, who shows regard for system, and a disposition to preserve records and build up a library, says in his report that the chairman of the committee on Correspondence has informed him that a "concatenation of circumstances" prevented him from discharging his duty on that committee; that is the same thing which has impelled us to do ours.

From the Treasurer's Report, we find that the receipts for the last year, including old balance, amounted to $1072 41; expenditures to $644 91; balance on hand, $427 50. There are only nine chartered Lodges on the registry, and two hundred and sixty-seven members. The *M.·. W.·.* Daniel Bagley was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* Thomas M. Reed was reëlected Grand Secretary.

WISCONSIN.

The eighteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of this State commenced at Milwaukee on the tenth June, 1862. The *M.·. W.·.* Alvin B. Alden, Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* William T. Palmer, Grand Secretary, filled their respective stations.

The Grand Master in his Address says that at no period of the Order in the State have the evidences of healthy growth and permanent prosperity been so striking; he announces the death of Past Grand Master Henry M. Billings, and Senior Grand Deacon Ep. G. Ogden, the latter having filled his place since the organization of the Grand Lodge; he refused to grant dispensations to Lodges to enable them to ballot for, and, if elected, confer degrees "upon those of our patriotic citizens who had

enrolled themselves in the army of our country;" he says, however ungracious the refusal may seem, a sense of duty compelled him to deny the application. His reasons are of that class which formed convictions in our minds since the time when first we seriously devoted a thought to the prosperity of our Order, and which have aroused in us a cautious jealousy of the indiscriminate and lavish use of the right of granting dispensations. The fact which he recites that such applicants had neglected to make application until they were about to be placed in positions of unusual danger, did not furnish conclusive evidence to his mind that they were wholly uninfluenced by unworthy motives in offering themselves, and having neglected to take the proper steps prior to enlistment, they are alone chargeable with neglect, and have no right to complain because the necessary safeguards which we have deemed proper to throw around our institution were not set aside for their benefit. As to the right to complain, that is the natural privilege of every mortal, and we pity him who can enjoy it; but we acknowledge no right, no claim, no privilege which the profane can set up in proof that he is inherently entitled to our honors, which must always be sought unsolicited and are denied by us to those whom we think unworthy, without condescending to render a reason. This practice does not spring from haughty pride or unwise desire to exercise power and influence, which is said to have provoked the jealousy of a monarch and caused the suppression of the Order of Knights Templar in the beginning of the fourteenth century, but it grows out of a profound knowledge of human nature which our wise teachers have taught us, and the clear light of experience has confirmed. It is one of the chief barricades which, when overcome, the penetralia is threatened with profanation. We accord the Grand Master, in our humble opinion, the right to deny a petition for a dispensation without giving his reason unless he chooses to do so; and we believe it is as inherent in him as it is improper and unmasonic to seek to know the reason which directs a black ball in the Lodge. Grand Master Earl of Zetland, in the controversy between the Maine and New Brunswick jurisdictions, suggested the idea of the rights of individuals who are not Freemasons: we were surprised at such an ochlocratic idea, a word which means more than democratic, from that quarter; and since enjoying the great pleasure of reading the Address of the *M∴ W∴* Charles F. Stansbury, of the District of Columbia, delivered in November, 1861, our impressions have formed themselves into reasons and opinions. Grand Master Alden chooses to give us a farther reason for refusing to grant dispensations, which we consider by no means of secondary importance;—that the Lodge, in consenting to confer degrees, enters into an engagement to afford information, and receives a fee in consideration, and unless necessary instruction is imparted it fails in its duty,—that unless the candidate becomes thoroughly conversant with the lectures he would be unable to make himself known, and would thus be deprived of those benefits which he should be entitled to. In our experience it is notoriously true that Masons made by virtue of dispensations are proverbially ignorant, and most eminently distinguished for their non-affiliating proclivities; for which they are really not so blameworthy as the Lodges which do the shabby work. In the position taken by the Grand Master, gladly sustained by us, we recognize a purpose not to add to that class of brethren, ignorant of their obligations, who so perplex our maturest counselors. He granted four dispensations to form new Lodges during the year. His Address is a practical and sensible document, devoted to the affairs of his jurisdiction, evincing watchful care for its prosperity.

A proposition to amend their Constitution so as to reduce the dues paid by subordinates from one dollar on each initiation to twenty-five cents, and on each member from fifty to ten cents, was reported against by a committee, who advise that there is rather necessity for considering the question of increasing the same. In 1860 the dues to the Grand Lodge from the subordinates were reduced to the present standard, and the committee say now that after deducting that portion of their annual revenue reserved under their Constitution and appropriated to their Grand Charity Fund,

their expenses exceed the income at least fifty per cent. since the date of reduction. The report was adopted.

Their total receipts for 1862 amounted to $2681 54, and the funds invested to $11,522 76 — substantial evidence of prosperity.

One hundred and seven chartered Lodges were represented in Grand Lodge; there are one hundred and twenty-two on the register, which comprise a membership of 4067 Masons. The Grand Lodge was four days engaged in labor. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were reëlected.

NORTH AMERICAN MASONIC CONGRESS AND THE GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

We have received a pamphlet containing the correspondence between Bro. CYRIL PEARL, Chairman, and Secretary ad interim, of the so-called North American Masonic Congress, and Bro. RICHARD VAUX, Chairman of the committee of Correspondence of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. The former invites the officers and members of the Grand Lodge mentioned, with others, to meet the Congress in the City of New York on the fifth day of September, A. D. 1862, to deliberate upon the duty, mode, and means of applying the balm of Freemasonry to the healing of the country's rankling wounds.

The latter, in reply, refers to the opinion entertained by his jurisdiction in opposition to the formation of the Congress; states that no reasons have been since suggested which change that opinion, and declines the invitation on behalf of his Grand Lodge. He doubts the success of the effort proposed, and is apprehensive that the result will prove an injury to the Fraternity, rather than good to the country: he fears that the still small voice of Masonic faith and practice has not power enough to rise above the din of arms and roar of battle in order that it may be heard, and considers that the principles and teachings of Masonry are circumscribed to those who understandingly embrace them, — the outside world, even under the most favorable condition of its social and political systems, being, as he believes, unprepared to obey the one, or listen with willing hearts and minds to the other.

In like connection similar sentiments were concurred in by our Grand Lodge last year, and we especially commend the views so well expressed by Bro. VAUX, doing possibly some injustice in giving so brief an abstract of the correspondence.

Concluding the report here, we submit the result with some feeling of satisfaction that in our humble way we have attempted to benefit the craftsmen by directing attention to what has transpired in other Grand Lodges, in communication with ours, most worthy of their knowledge; not, however, without a greater feeling of distrust of the manner in which we have executed it. But with the largest confidence in your charity, we present our work, knowing that, even if not altogether worthy of approval, it will not be cast away with the rubbish.

GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE, *Chairman.*

Which report was ordered to be printed with the proceedings.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Wednesday, May 13th, A. L. 5863.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 10 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

Bro. CHARLES MARSH, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following additional officers and representatives of chartered Lodges and Past Masters thereof, as present and entitled to seats, viz.—from

California,.....No. 1,.....WM. T. REYNOLDS, Senior Warden.
Tehama,.....No. 3,.....ALTON T. NELSON, Past Master and Representative.
Georgetown,.....No. 25,.....P. WALLACE CUNNINGHAM, Past Master.
Mount Moriah,.No. 44,.....N. P. PERINE, Senior Warden.
Summit,.....No. 112,.....MINISS C. EDWARDS, Master and Past Master.
Alamo,.....No. 122,.....G. ENGLEMEYER, Representative.
Progress,.....No. 125,.....LEVI KELLER, Master and Past Master.
Nicolaus,.....No. 129,..... GEO. KIRKALDIE, Past Master and Representative.

Which report was concurred in, and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

The *W.*·. GEORGE KIRKALDIE assumed his station as Grand Pursuivant.

The Grand Master announced the following regular committees:—

On Finances:

Bro. Charles Marsh,
" Isaac S. Titus,
" Wm. M. Rundell,
" Jacob H. Neff,
" Gilbert Lanphier.

On Charters:

Bro. James H. Lander,
" Aug. T. Arrowsmith,
" Alexander Gibson,
" Joseph Isaacs,
" Thomas Ross.

On By-Laws:

Bro. John W. Harville,
" Rodman T. Hazard,
" Isaac S. Locke,
" Alex. D. Rock,
" Samuel S. Swasey.

On Returns:

Bro. Lawrence C. Owen,
" Wm. Wadhams,
" Fred. F. Barss,
" Ralph Lowe,
" Alex. Siesbuttel.

He also named the following brethren to fill the vacancies existing in the standing committees:—

On Grievances:

Bro. Henry H. Hartley,
" Charles L. Wiggin,
" Charles F. Lott.

On Jurisprudence:

Bro. H. Holcombe Rhees,
" William C. Rich.

He also announced the following special committee —

To Audit Expenses of Representatives :..... { Bro. Charles Marsh, " Isaac S. Titus, " Richard G. Stanwood.

The Grand Secretary presented the returned letters of authorization issued to sundry Past Masters to constitute new Lodges, chartered at the last Annual Communication ;

Also, the petitions upon which dispensations to form new Lodges had been issued during the year, with the correspondence relative thereto ; the dispensations thus issued and returned ; the record books of those Lodges ; and their petitions that they be perpetuated by charters ;

Also, the petitions of sundry Lodges for permission to remove their places of meeting, upon which such permission had been granted by the Grand Master :

All which were referred to the Committee on Charters.

He also presented sundry petitions, upon which special dispensations had been issued during the year by the Grand Master, to elect officers at another than the regular time prescribed, and to re-ballot npon petitions of rejected applicants ; which were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

He also presented the following transcripts of proceedings in sundry cases of trial, wherein notices of appeal had been given, viz. —

From *Mariposa* Lodge, No. 24, in the case of James W. Torney, expelled, November, 22, 1862.

From *Hiram* Lodge, No. 43, in the case of Meyer Cohn, acquitted, November 11, 1861.

From *Pacific* Lodge, No. 136, in the case of George G. Roberts, suspended, July 18, 1862.

From *Curtis* Lodge, No. 140, in the case of James Ramey, suspended, May 28, 1862.

And from *Grafton* Lodge, No. 141, in the cases of William G. Seeley and James McClintock, suspended, June 14, 1862.

Also, transcripts of proceedings in sundry cases of expulsion and suspension, wherein no notice of appeal had been given, from the following Lodges, viz :—

Georgetown,	No.	25,.....	suspension of Thomas Miller,.....	June 7, 1862.
St. John's,	"	37,.....	expulsion of J. Lytle Cummings, ...	Nov. 1, 1862.
Texas,	"	46,.....	expulsion of G. F. Fulgham,.....	Feb. 21, 1863.
Forest,	"	66,.....	expulsion of William Gould,.....	May 7, 1862.
Quitman,	"	88,.....	suspension of William Arnholdt,....	Feb. 23, 1863.
Campo Seco,	"	100,.....	expulsion of M. M. Parker,.....	Feb. 14, 1863.
Clay,	"	101,.....	expulsion of Benj. F. Walker,.....	Oct. 25, 1862.
Nicolaus,	"	129,.....	expulsion of Henry Livingston,.....	Jan. 17, 1863.
Vacaville,	"	134,.....	suspension of Robert C. Marshall,...	Dec. 5, 1862.

Also, a petition from *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8, praying for the restoration of Geo. W. Claxton, who was expelled by that Lodge, March 2, 1852 ;

Also, a communication from James Braudes, who was suspended by

Tehama Lodge, No. 3, May 23, 1859, praying that that Lodge be required to give him a re-hearing:

All which were referred to the Committee on Grievances.

He also presented the returns of the several Lodges, for the current year; which were referred to the Committee on Returns.

He also presented copies of the by-laws of the several Lodges under dispensation, and sundry proposed amendments to the by-laws of various chartered Lodges; which were referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

Bro. H. Holcombe Rhees presented a petition from the Trustees of *Marysville* Lodge, No. 9, praying that the Grand Lodge release to that body a certain reversionary interest in a lot of land in the city of Marysville; which was referred to a special committee of three.

The Grand Master named as such special committee —

On the Petition of the Trustees of Marysville Lodge, No. 9, ...	Bro. Gilbert B. Claiborne, " Henry Hare Hartley, " William R. Wheaton.

Bro. William H. Hill, from the special committee to whom was referred the Address of the Grand Master, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California: —

The committee, to whom was referred the Address of the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master, have had the same under consideration and beg leave respectfully to report:—

They join most heartily in the congratulations of the Grand Master upon the peace, harmony, and prosperity which have marked the progress of our beloved Order during the past year — one most eventful in the history of our country and of the world. They would acknowledge the Hand of our Great Grand Master above in this, and they trust that He has still great and glorious work for our Fraternity to do in the future — that it may be ours to contribute much towards healing the sad breaches now existing between brethren of the same race and blood, and to bring together again as one happy brotherhood, not only the estranged members of our own Fraternity, but the now warring States of our beloved Union, and, with the majesty of power as well as the kindly accents of brothers, to say "peace, be still," and be heard and heeded.

They present their congratulations to the Fraternity in this jurisdiction upon the fact, patent on the face of the address submitted to us, that we have been favored during the past year with the supervision and rule of a zealous, watchful, and faithful Grand Master, whose services are none the less appreciated because they are so modestly estimated by himself. It is enough for this to say that both the address and its author are models of their kind.

With pleasure, also, do your committee join with the Grand Master in his congratulations and thanks to the brethren in San Francisco for their enterprise and success in the erection of the beautiful Temple in which we are now assembled. Those brethren have fully justified the confidence reposed in them by the Grand Lodge and the Fraternity in this State; and it is our hearty wish that nothing may hinder them from speedily going on with their good work to perfection. We hope they will make this Temple as conspicuous and noted, on this Pacific coast, as was that greatest one of olden time, in the land that gave our Grand Master Solomon birth, and was blessed with his kingly supervision.

The subject matter of the several decisions upon Masonic law and practice,

alluded to in the Grand Master's address, your committee recommend the reference of to the Committee on Jurisprudence; and, if not considered an interference with the more appropriate duty of that committee, the undersigned would say that these decisions and reasonings of the Grand Master appear to be sound Masonic law and appropriate deductions therefrom, and that it is to be hoped they will meet the approval of the Grand Lodge, and thus settle forever those perpetually arising and perplexing, though often petty questions.

They recommend the reference of so much of the address as refers to the Representative Fund and its disposition, to the special committee on that subject; and so much thereof as relates to Uniformity of Work, to the Committee on Jurisprudence, with a hearty endorsement of the wish expressed that "somebody's work" may be authoritatively declared to be that of the Grand Lodge, and thus another most vexatious cause of dispute be removed from the Temple and be consigned to its only proper place among the rubbish.

The suggestions relative to the propriety, and even necessity, of the adoption by all the Lodges of an uniform code of by-laws, are important, and your committee recommend the reference of that portion of the address to the Committee on By-Laws: and so much thereof as relates to the dispensations granted for the formation of new Lodges—to the removals of established Lodges—and to applications for the establishment of Military Lodges, they recommend to be referred to the Committee on Charters.

Your committee were much gratified at the announcement that the difficulties and disturbances, which at one time threatened the extinction of one of the largest and hitherto most flourishing Lodges in this city, had wholly disappeared, and that peace and harmony once more prevailed therein. Brethren should always "dwell together in unity," only emulous of contributing individually, and as a Lodge, to that result alone; and the undersigned do most earnestly trust that all troubles which may hereafter arise in any Lodge, from whatever cause, may have a like peaceful and happy termination.

The reply of the Grand Master to the communication from the Grand Master of Maryland, relative to the appointment of a Masonic chaplain to minister to sick and wounded Masons in the military hospitals, was but the embodiment of the feelings of the brethren in this jurisdiction; and to his most appropriate words as to our duty and position in the fearful struggle through which our country is passing, your committee respond with a hearty "Amen."

And finally, feeling with the author of this address, that the death of two such eminent and worthy Masons as Bros. CHARLES GILMAN and HUMPHREY GRIFFITH, should be properly noticed in the annals of our Grand Lodge, your committee recommend that so much of the Grand Master's address as relates thereto be referred to a special committee of five, to consider and report thereon at this Communication.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. HILL,
ISAAC DAVIS,
ADOLPHUS HOLLUB,
JOHN B. HEWSON,
HENRY F. WILLIAMS, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in, and the references therein recommended were thus ordered.

The Grand Master named the following brethren as the special committee to consider and report—

On the decease of Bros. Gilman and Griffith :.....
Bro. Gilbert B. Claiborne,
" Caleb E. Wilcoxon,
" Henry F. Williams,
" George J. Hobe,
" Thomas Ross.

Bro. Isaac S. Titus, from the special committee to whom was referred the annual report of the Grand Secretary, presented the following report:—

To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Grand Secretary, beg leave to report that, after a careful examination of the same, they recommend the reference of its several subjects to the following committees for their consideration, namely: so much thereof as relates to the issue of dispensations by the Grand Master to form new lodges, to the Committee on Charters; so much thereof as refers to the non-fulfillment of the constitutional requirements, as per Sec. 9, Art. IV, Part VI, relative to transcripts of trials being forwarded by the officers of subordinate Lodges to the Grand Secretary, with the particular instances of neglect of said duty alluded to, to the Committee on Grievances; so much thereof as relates to the issue of special dispensations by the Grand Master, to the Committee on Jurisprudence; and so much thereof as details the monetary transactions of his office, to the Committee on Finances.

Your committee would recommend all subordinate Lodges to purchase a complete series of the bound proceedings of this Grand Lodge, to be held as the property of the Lodge for the benefit of their presiding officers; believing that such a course would obviate the necessity of annually submitting questions for adjudication, which are often fully explained by former published reports of the Committees on Jurisprudence. By so doing they will establish a basis for Lodge libraries, and to a great degree reimburse the treasury of this Grand Body for the outlay which has been required for their publication. Your committee would also suggest the propriety of all Lodges adopting the uniform code of by-laws, forthwith, so that a complete unanimity of legislation shall prevail throughout this jurisdiction.

It is a source of great gratification to the members of this Grand Lodge to see the fine collection of Masonic works which now occupy the shelves of our library; and it is earnestly to be hoped that the zealous and unceasing labors of our Grand Secretary in that direction, so fortunate for us in the past, will be as successful in the future. To commend the labors of that able and efficient officer and his assistant, is a pleasing duty; and your committee, as many others have done before, most willingly bear testimony to the great obligations which this Grand Lodge owes, for its present high position among its contemporaries, to the brother who, during eight years past, has so well discharged the duties of Grand Secretary.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Isaac. S. Titus,
Ralph Lowe,
Rich. K. Vestal,
Richard Dale,
Rod. T. Hazard.
} *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in, and the references therein recommended were thus ordered.

The hour for the special order—the consideration of the charges against *Unity* Lodge, No. 130, preferred by the Committee on Jurisprudence—having arrived, those charges were taken up. After some discussion, no one appearing on behalf of the Lodge, although due notice had been given to its officers through the publications of the Grand Lodge, the charges were declared to be sustained; and, on motion of Bro. Chas. F. Lott, it was

Ordered, That the arrest of the charter of *Unity* Lodge, No. 130, be made perpetual, and that said Lodge be declared extinct.

The other special order—the consideration of the proposed amendments

to the Constitution—was then taken up; and that one, proposing to change the time of the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge from the second Tuesday of May to the second Tuesday of October, having received the two-third vote required by the Constitution, was declared to be duly adopted and in force from and after the close of the present Communication.

The proposed amendment, relative to the manner of selecting commissioners for trials, not having received the constitutional vote required, was declared to be rejected.

Bro. Charles Marsh gave notice that to-morrow he would move to reconsider the vote by which the amendment last named was rejected.

Bro. Richard Dale also gave notice that to-morrow he would move to reconsider the vote by which the amendment changing the time of meeting from May to October, was adopted.

On motion of Bro. Charles Marsh, leave of absence was granted to Bro. E. H. Van Decar during the remainder of the Communication.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

In Grand Lodge.

Morning Session,
Thursday, May 14, *A. L.* 5863.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 10 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the session of yesterday were read and approved.

The *W.·.* Thomas Starr King, Grand Orator, appeared and took his seat.

Bro. Charles Marsh, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following additional officers and representatives of chartered Lodges, and Past Masters holding membership in this jurisdiction, as present and entitled to seats, viz.: from

Parfaite Union,...No. 17,.....Louis Beraux, Master.
Hawaiian,.....No. 21,.....Benj. F. Durham, Past Master and Representative.
Occidental,.....No. 22,.....James L. Blakie, Master.
Rough and Ready, No. 52,.....Edmund W. Roberts, Past Master.
Santa Rosa,.....No. 57,.....Lorenzo D. Latimer, Past Master.
Live Oak,.....No. 61,.....Francis K. Shattuck, Past Master.
Fidelity,.....No. 120,.....Mendel Esberg, Senior Warden.
Hermann,.....No. 127,.... { John Andresen, Senior Warden, William Bitter, Junior Warden.
Visalia,.....No. 128,.....Elias Jacob, Representative.
Eel River,.....No. 147,.....B. Fiegenbaum, Representative.
Carson,.....No. 154,.....Marcus D. Larrowe, Master and Past Master.

Which report was concurred in, and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

Bro. William A. Davies, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report:—

To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of special dispensations granted by the *M∴ W∴* Grand Master, beg leave to report that they have examined the applications for the same—eleven in number—and find seven for permission to re-ballot in cases of rejected candidates within twelve months, three to elect officers at a time other than the regular period provided in the Constitution, and one for permission to elect an officer to fill a vacancy occasioned by death. The applications seem all to have been made in the prescribed form, and the dispensations were issued in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution. They therefore recommend the approval of the acts of the *M∴ W∴* Grand Master in the several cases above named.

All which is respectfully submitted.

William A. Davies,
H. Holcombe Rhees,
Louis Cohn,
William C. Rich,
Joseph M. Havens, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. Henry Hare Hartley, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following reports:—

To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of James Braudes, praying that *Tehama* Lodge, No. 3, may be directed to give him a new trial upon a conviction heretofore had against him in said Lodge, beg leave to report that it would establish an improper and dangerous precedent should petitions of such a nature be granted by the Grand Lodge. In all such cases the facts and evidence should be presented in the form of a memorial to the subordinate Lodge; and in the event of its refusal to grant the relief prayed for, then the case might be brought to the notice of the Grand Lodge upon the record introduced before the subordinate.

Your committee therefore submit the following resolution and recommend that it be adopted.

Resolved, That the application of James Braudes for a new trial or re-hearing by *Tehama* Lodge, No. 3, be and the same is hereby denied.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Henry Hare Hartley,
Chas. L. Wiggin,
John C. Bull,
Amasa W. Bishop,
Chas. F. Lott, } *Committee.*

To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the transcript of the proceedings in the case of James W. Torney, expelled by *Mariposa* Lodge, No. 24, on the 22d of November, 1862, having had the same under consideration, report—

That the trial in this case appears to have taken place without the presence of the accused, and without any testimony having been introduced in his behalf. It is true that the accused was notified of the time when the commissioners would assemble to try the case, but he declined to attend on the ground that he considered their then meeting irregular, by reason of the failure of the commissioners to attend the meeting previous to the one at which the trial took place. Acting on this conviction,

and supposing that the commissioners had not acquired jurisdiction to try the charges, he declined to appear, and the proceedings were conducted *ex parte*.

Whilst your committee would be unwilling to give too much effect to technical objections to the acquiring of jurisdiction over the persons of Masons charged with offences, yet in all cases where they conceive that a brother had lost his opportunity for a full defence through an honest but mistaken conviction of his legal rights, and the action of the Lodge was not strictly regular, they would be inclined to grant him a rehearing.

In this case the record shows that, on one of the days appointed for trial, only two of the commissioners met, and then one hour after the appointed time. The accused claims to have been present at the time when the commissioners should have met, but found no one there to try him. Again, though the accused may have been guilty of a serious masonic offence, yet the evidence adduced tended rather to convict him of a different offence than that one charged.

Before concluding this report, your committee cannot avoid condemning the practice which appears to exist, and which is exhibited in this case, for the accused, in presenting his supposed grievances to the Grand Lodge, to indulge in severe animadversion and harsh strictures against the commissioners — in too many instances bordering on insult. Such communications ought not to be tolerated, and in all instances should be disregarded and returned to the writers. On a full review of this case, and in order that ample justice may be done to the accused, your committee recommend the following resolution for adoption:—

Resolved, That the action of *Mariposa* Lodge, No. 24, in expelling Bro. James W. Torney from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, on the 22d day of November, 1862, be and the same is hereby reversed; and that the said Lodge be directed to try the case anew, with power to amend the charges against the accused, if so desired by the Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Henry Hare Hartley,
Chas. L. Wiggin,
John C. Bull,
Amasa W. Bishop,
Chas. F. Lott,
} *Committee.*

Both which reports were concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. James H. Lander, from the Committee on Charters, presented the following reports:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom were referred the papers relative to constituting the new Lodges to which charters were ordered to issue at the last Communication of the Grand Lodge, to wit: *Lassen* Lodge, *Molino* Lodge, *Josephus* Lodge, *Rising Sun* Lodge, *Carson* Lodge, and *Palmyra* Lodge, respectfully report said papers to be in all respects correct, and that said Lodges were duly constituted and opened under their respective charters.

All which is respectfully submitted.

James H. Lander,
Thomas Ross,
A. T. Arrowsmith,
Alexander Gibson,
Joseph Isaacs,
} *Committee.*

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of *Gold Hill* Lodge, No. 32, for leave to change its location from Virginia to Lincoln, and the action of the Grand

Master thereon, being assured that the desired removal is proper and will be to the advantage of the Craft, respectfully submit the following resolution and recommend its adoption: —

Resolved, That the location and place of meeting of *Gold Hill* Lodge, No. 32, be and is changed from Virginia, in Placer county, to Lincoln, in the same county.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES H. LANDER,
THOMAS ROSS,
A. T. ARROWSMITH,
ALEXANDER GIBSON,
JOSEPH ISAACS, } *Committee.*

To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California : —

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution of *Quitman* Lodge, No. 88, touching the change of its place of meeting from Orleans Flat to Morris Flat — considering the same as intended to be a petition for leave to remove, and that the undue assumption of power by the expression of the brethren's wish in the form of a resolution was an inadvertence — and believing such removal to be proper and necessary, respectfully submit and recommend the adoption of the following resolution: —

Resolved, That the location and place of meeting of *Quitman* Lodge, No. 88, be and is changed from Orleans Flat, in Nevada county, to Morris' Flat, in the same county.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES H. LANDER,
THOMAS ROSS,
ALEXANDER GIBSON,
A. T. ARROWSMITH,
JOSEPH ISAACS, } *Committee.*

To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California : —

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of *Owen* Lodge, No. 108, for leave to change the location of that Lodge from Johnson's Bar to Scott Bar, and the action of the Grand Master thereon, believing such removal to be necessary and proper, respectfully submit the following resolution, and recommend its adoption: —

Resolved, That the location and place of meeting of *Owen* Lodge, No 108, be and is changed from Johnson's Bar, in Siskiyou county, to Scott Bar, in the same county.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES H. LANDER,
THOMAS ROSS,
A. T. ARROWSMITH,
ALEXANDER GIBSON,
JOSEPH ISAACS, } *Committee.*

All which reports were concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. CHARLES MARSH, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following reports: —

To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California : —

Your committee have examined the books, statement of account, and vouchers presented by the Grand Treasurer, and find them in all respects correct.

The amounts received by that officer are properly stated, as follows: —

From the Grand Secretary on account of the General Fund,	$9,800 50
From the same on account of the Representative Fund,	5,723 00
From the late Grand Treasurer, Bro. ADDISON MARTIN,	281 47
In the treasury at date of the last report,	539 03
	$16,344 00

Of this sum there has been disbursed on proper orders, —

For account of the Representative Fund,	$3,908 50	
" " " " General Fund,	9,651 75	$13,560 25
Leaving in the treasury March 1, 1863, a balance on account of the Representative Fund,	$1,814 50	
And on account of the General Fund,	969 25	$2,783 75

The books and papers submitted for inspection are neat and business-like, and, in the opinion of your committee, deserve the approbation of the Grand Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES MARSH,
ISAAC S. TITUS,
WILLIAM M. RUNDELL, } *Committee.*
JACOB H. NEFF,
GILBERT LANPHIER,

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee have examined that portion of the Grand Secretary's report submitted to them, which relates to the financial affairs of the Grand Lodge, together with the books, accounts, and vouchers connected therewith, and find them correct in every particular.

The amounts accruing to the Grand Lodge for the year commencing March 1, 1862, and ending February 28th, 1863, being in all $15,523 50, have been collected and paid to the Grand Treasurer, and proper vouchers therefor are exhibited.

The systematic arrangement of the books and papers of the Grand Secretary make the duty of investigation a light task; and, in the opinion of your committee, the ability displayed in so doing cannot be too highly appreciated by the Grand Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES MARSH,
ISAAC S. TITUS,
WILLIAM M. RUNDELL, } *Committee.*
JACOB H. NEFF,
GILBERT LANPHIER,

Both which reports were concurred in.

Bro. JOHN W. HARVILLE, from the Committee on By-Laws, presented the following reports: —

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom were referred the by-laws of the several Lodges under dispensation, and sundry amendments to their present by-laws, proposed to be adopted by several of the chartered Lodges, have carefully examined the same, and present the following report :—

Virginia City Lodge, U. D., *Pilot Hill* Lodge, U. D., *Silver City* Lodge, U. D., *Woodland* Lodge, U. D., *Gibsonville* Lodge, U. D., *Gilroy* Lodge, U. D., and *Mount Carmel* Lodge, U. D., have all adopted the "uniform code," and their action in this respect is heartily commended.

Keystone Lodge, U. D., and *Washoe* Lodge, U. D., have adopted the "uniform code" with some additions, which, in the opinion of your committee, ought not to be approved by the Grand Lodge. In Art. IX, Sec. 2, of the by-laws adopted by *Keystone* Lodge, the words "six months" have been inserted in such a manner as to allow a member to vote, or be eligible to office, if he is not more than six months in arrears for dues. This is directly in conflict with Sec. 3, Art. I, Part IV, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, and your committee recommend that these by-laws be made to correspond with the uniform code. In Art. III, Sec. 1, *Washoe* Lodge

has introduced in its by-laws an addition specifying the hour of meeting, which your committee think had better be done by resolution entered in the records.

The amendments proposed to the by-laws of *Texas* Lodge, No. 46, *Rough and Ready* Lodge, No. 52, *Henry Clay* Lodge, No. 95, *La Grange* Lodge, No. 99, *Pajaro* Lodge, No. 110, *Chico* Lodge, No. 111, *Woodbridge* Lodge, No. 131, and *Eel River* Lodge, No, 147, all relate to authorized alterations; and, as they are strictly in conformity with the requirements of our Constitution, their approval is cheerfully recommended.

The amendment proposed to the by-laws of *La Fayette* Lodge, No. 126, provides that one-third part of all the fees received for degrees conferred shall be set apart as a charity fund, to be used only for charitable purposes. Masonry is a charitable institution. Charity is the principal round in the Masonic ladder; but, while the intent of the proposed amendment is evidently commendable, the inference is that if one-third is devoted exclusively to charity, the other two-thirds are to be used for other purposes. Believing that, aside from actual necessary expenses, all the funds of a Lodge should be devoted to charitable uses, your committee recommend that the amendment be not approved.

Many reasons might be advanced why the objectionable amendments mentioned above should not be approved, but as the subject of uniformity in the by-laws of the subordinates has been so fully discussed during several years past, your committee refrain from further trespassing upon your time, and only echo that portion of the Address of the Grand Master which was referred to them, by again urgently recommending all the Lodges in the jurisdiction to adopt the uniform code without addition or alteration.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. HARVILLE,
ISAAC S. LOCKE,
ALEXANDER D. ROCK,
RODMAN T. HAZARD,
SAMUEL S. SWASEY, } *Committee.*

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to the by-laws of *Saint James'* Lodge, No. 54, present the following report:—

The action of the Lodge is dated January 30, 1863, and, by an endorsement upon the paper, it appears to have been submitted to the Grand Master and by him disapproved.

As the question raised is purely a constitutional one, your committee recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. HARVILLE,
ISAAC S. LOCKE,
ALEXANDER D. ROCK,
RODMAN T. HAZARD,
SAMUEL S. SWASEY, } *Committee.*

Both which reports were concurred in, and it was ordered that the recommendations presented in the first be observed by the several Lodges to which they relate.

The Grand Secretary presented the following report of the special committee of Past Masters, appointed at the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, on the petitions for the restoration of J. BENSON VAN HAGAN and RICHARD B. MOYES:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, appointed to examine into and report in detail upon all the facts

and circumstances connected with the petitions for the restoration of J. B. VAN HAGAN and R. B. MOYES, respectfully report as follows :—

As the facts and circumstances connected with the petitions are matters of record in the Grand Lodge, your committee have presumed that it was intended by the reference to obtain a statement of the facts and circumstances connected with the duel between Messrs. MOYES and VAN HAGAN.

In May, 1860, news reached Nevada City of the massacre of ORMSBY, MEREDITH and others, in Nevada Territory, by the Indians, and of future anticipated danger to the whites. A volunteer company immediately organized at Nevada City. J. B. VAN HAGAN was chosen Captain, and R. B. MOYES served as a private in the company. It proceeded to Virginia City and united with other companies under command of Col. JACK HAYES. Thence the entire command went out to Pyramid Lake. On the route, at William's Station, a skirmish with the Indians occurred. From some contradiction or misunderstanding of orders, the Nevada company took no active part in the fight. This circumstance created some disaffection among the members of the company, and Mr. MOYES, in conversation with others, did not hesitate to charge, or insinuate, cowardice on the part of Mr. VAN HAGAN. These remarks and charges, though not made in the presence of Mr. VAN HAGAN, were afterwards brought to his knowledge, and were the immediate cause of the subsequent difficulty.

Subsequently, and while still upon the route, Captain VAN HAGAN reprimanded Mr. MOYES harshly for an alleged breach of discipline, in opening and using, without orders, a package of stores sent out for the use of the company. This aggravated the unkind feeling already existing. On the 16th of June, 1860, the company returned to Nevada City. On the evening of that day Messrs. VAN HAGAN and MOYES met in the street, many members of the company and other citizens of Nevada being present. A conversation commenced concerning the affair at Williams' Station and the charges previously made by Mr. MOYES against Mr. VAN HAGAN'S character for courage. Both were angry. It was finally proposed by Mr. MOYES, and assented to by Mr. VAN HAGAN, that the dispute should be settled by receiving the statement of Mr. H. S. BRADLEY, a Lieutenant of the Nevada company, as to the facts of the skirmish at William's Station. Mr. BRADLEY came, and made a statement completely exonerating Mr. VAN HAGAN from all blame, and declaring that he had but obeyed the orders of his superior officers. Mr. MOYES, still dissatisfied, renewed the charges and imputations previously made by him. Mr. VAN HAGAN replied angrily, using the harshest epithets. Mr. MOYES then retired, and the next day sent a peremptory challenge to Mr. VAN HAGAN. It was accepted. On the day following the parties and their seconds left for the place of meeting, on the borders of an adjoining county. Efforts were made by members of *Nevada* Lodge, most intimate with the parties, to prevent a meeting. The Master of that Lodge, however, did not interfere either with advice or authority. A series of correspondence passed between the seconds, intended to affect an amicable settlement, but it was unavailing ; and on the 20th of June, 1860, the third day after the challenge passed, the duel took place. Two shots were exchanged without effect, when the seconds and friends interfered and effected a reconciliation.

The expulsion of Messrs. VAN HAGAN and MOYES by the several Lodges of which they were members followed, as of course. The subsequent action, the petitions of the Lodges recommending their restoration, the reference of that matter to a committee, and their report at the last session of the Grand Lodge recommending the restoration of both, are matters of record.

Your committee have endeavored to give in detail, and as briefly as possible, the circumstances connected with the affair. They are aware that this report, though necessarily lengthy, is but a meagre outline of the facts. The time elapsed, absence of parties, and absence or death of others who knew most of the affair, renders a more accurate report impossible. They have not found it practicable to comply with the

instruction in the reference, requiring a separate report upon each application, as a detail of the facts necessarily involves an account of the whole affair, and of the acts of both the parties. They think it proper, however, to say that, since the several petitions were filed, Mr. VAN HAGAN has expressed and exhibited an earnest desire to be restored to the rights and privileges of Masonry; while Mr. MOYES has concerned himself but little in the matter, and seems to view his own expulsion with comparative indifference.

As the resolution of the committee to whom the applications for restoration were referred, is still before the Grand Lodge, this committee have supposed that their investigation was intended merely as auxiliary to that report, and that they were not called upon to recommend any disposal of that resolution. They would only add that the inquiries pursued by that committee were made at a time much nearer the occurrence of the events herein narrated, and that their conclusions were derived from the statements of the parties themselves, and of witnesses most conversant with the facts. They could determine much more advisedly than the undersigned, whether, under all the circumstances, the mantle of Masonic charity should be made to cover the errors of these men.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ADDISON C. NILES, } *For the*
WILLIAM MCCORMICK, } *Committee.*

Which report was directed to be made the special order for this afternoon at 3½ o'clock.

The Grand Secretary presented the transcript of proceedings in the case of JAMES ALEX. YOELL, suspended by *San Jose* Lodge, August 6th, 1862; which was referred to the Committee on Grievances.

On motion of Bro. WILLIAM H. HILL, it was ordered that the election of Grand Officers be made the special order for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock; and that their installation take place on Saturday morning, immediately after the delivery of the Annual Address by the Grand Orator.

In accordance with the notice given yesterday afternoon, Bro. CHARLES MARSH moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the proposed amendment to the Constitution, relative to the manner of selecting commissioners for trials, was rejected. Some questions arising as to the right of Bro. MARSH to make this motion, and as to the propriety, under the regulations of the Grand Lodge, of entertaining the motion from any source, the Grand Master took the matter under advisement until the afternoon session.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION, }
Thursday, May 14th, A. L. 5863. }

The Grand Lodge was called on at 3 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

Upon the questions of order taken under advisement at the morning session, the Grand Master ruled that the old by-laws of the Grand Lodge, though almost forgotten, had never been repealed; and that the language of one of them forbade a reconsideration of any question, except during the particular session of the day when such question was first decided. He therefore declared the notices given yesterday, and the motion to reconsider made this morning, to be out of order.

On motion of Bro. ALEX. G. ABELL, it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed to prepare such rules of order as may be deemed necessary for facilitating the business of the Grand Lodge, with instructions to report at the next Annual Communication.

The Grand Master announced as such committee—

On Preparation of Rules of Order:..... { Bro. Alex. G. Abell, " Henry H. Hartley, " Isaac S. Titus.

The special order—the consideration of the report of the committee of Past Masters on the petitions for the restoration of J. B. VAN HAGAN and R. B. MOYES—was then taken up and discussed.

Bro. WILLIAM H. HILL proposed to amend the resolution, offered at the last Communication, to restore J. B. VAN HAGAN and R. B. MOYES, by striking out the name of R. B. MOYES, which amendment prevailed. The resolution as thus amended was adopted, and J. B. VAN HAGAN was declared to be restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Bro. WILLIAM A. DAVIES, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following reports:—

To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom were referred the questions of Bro. WILLIAM H. HILL, in regard to Masons suspended for non-payment of dues, respectfully report as follows:—

In regard to the first and main question, they are of opinion that a suspended Mason, dying while still under sentence of suspension, cannot be restored by any action subsequent to his death. By his suspension he was deprived of all the rights and privileges of Masonry; and, while your committee favor the most liberal exercise of charity, they believe that an affirmative answer to the question would open the door for such neglect of Masonic duty as would result most disastrously to the Craft.

The remaining questions are contingent upon the first; but, in any event, the Constitution makes sufficient answer to them in Section 9, Article III, Part III, to which the committee refer.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
H. HOLCOMBE RHEES,
LOUIS COHN,
JOSEPH M. HAVENS,
WILLIAM C. RICH, } *Committee.*

To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the subject of a proposed amendment to the by-laws of *Saint James'* Lodge, No. 54, beg leave to report as follows:—

Under a strict construction of Sec. 5, Art. III, Part III, of the Constitution of this

Grand Lodge, no Lodge, unless the provision existed in its by-laws at the time of the adoption of the Constitution, could so amend them as to provide for a separate ballot for each degree. Yet, believing that such construction would not be in accordance with the intention of the Grand Lodge when that instrument was adopted, and, as has been ably said by a former committee, also believing "that the fundamental laws of Masonry respecting its morality should be construed strictly, though always with charity, but in respect to its government, with liberality, and in the true spirit of its enactments and customs," your committee are inclined to consider it competent for a Lodge to proffer such an amendment as that proposed by *Saint James'* Lodge. They therefore recommend that the proposed amendment to the by-laws of *Saint James'* Lodge be resubmitted to the Committee on By-Laws, with instructions to report an approval of said amendment.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
WILLIAM C. RICH,
JOSEPH M. HAVENS, } *Committee.*
LOUIS COHN,
H. HOLCOMBE RHEES,

Both which reports were concurred in.

Bro. HENRY H. HARTLEY, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following reports :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8, praying for the re-instatement of GEORGE W. CLAXTON, who was expelled by that Lodge on the 2d day of March, 1852, report as follows :—

It appears from the petition that said Lodge, on the 7th day of March, 1863, at a regular meeting thereof, unanimously adopted the report of a committee appointed upon said subject at a previous communication, to the effect that said sentence of expulsion, theretofore passed on said GEORGE W. CLAXTON, should be annulled. As that Lodge is the best judge of what is proper and just in this case, and as there appears no reason why its action should be deemed incorrect, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

Resolved, That GEORGE W. CLAXTON, heretofore expelled by *Tuolumne* Lodge, No. 8, be and is hereby restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARE HARTLEY,
CHAS. L. WIGGIN,
JOHN C. BULL, } *Committee.*
AMASA W. BISHOP,
CHAS. F. LOTT,

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of GEORGE G. ROBERTS from the action of *Pacific* Lodge, No. 136, in suspending him from the rights and privileges of Masonry, report—

That they have carefully examined the record in this case, and given due attention to the arguments adduced before them on behalf of the appellant; but, that they are constrained to the belief that the action of the Lodge was just and proper, and the sentence the mildest that the nature of the offence demanded. The accused was the Tyler of the Lodge, and, to place the case in the most favorable light for him, was guilty of conduct most violent and improper towards the Senior Warden of his Lodge, and that too in the presence of visiting brethren and candidates for initiation. Your committee, in this case, therefore, report the following resolution for adoption by the Grand Lodge :—

Resolved, That the action of *Pacific* Lodge, No. 136, in suspending GEORGE G. ROBERTS from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and the same is hereby approved.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARE HARTLEY,
CHAS. L. WIGGIN,
JOHN C. BULL,
AMASA W. BISHOP,
CHAS. F. LOTT, } *Committee.*

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom were referred the appeals of WILLIAM G. SEELEY and JAMES MCCLINTOCK from the action of *Grafton* Lodge, No. 141, suspending them from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, on the 14th day of June, 1862, report—

That, in the case of Bro. SEELEY, it appears that the charges preferred against him were sustained by sufficient evidence to warrant the judgment of the Lodge, particularly as he appears to have manifested a disinclination to submit to the counsel and arbitrament of the Lodge upon the matters brought before them.

In the case of Bro. MCCLINTOCK, though the charges against him were nearly of the same nature as those against Bro. SEELEY, and the testimony about as conclusive, yet the record in his case discloses that, in the presence of the Lodge, he expressed regret for the offence committed by him — which appears to have been the improper abuse of a brother Mason — and apologized to the Lodge. Under such circumstances, a suitable reprimand by the Lodge, the committee think, would have been an adequate punishment for expressions perhaps used under the influence of temporary excitement or irritation.

Having these convictions, therefore, upon the appeals your committee report the subjoined resolutions, and recommend their adoption:—

Resolved, That the action of *Grafton* Lodge, No. 141, in suspending Bro. WILLIAM G. SEELEY from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Resolved, That the action of said Lodge, in suspending Bro. JAMES MCCLINTOCK, be and the same is hereby reversed, and said Lodge directed to cause said brother to be reprimanded in open Lodge by the Master thereof, at a special communication to be called for that purpose.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARE HARTLEY,
CHAS. L. WIGGIN,
AMASA W. BISHOP,
JOHN C. BULL,
CHAS. F. LOTT, } *Committee.*

All which reports were concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. JAMES H. LANDER, from the Committee on Charters, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom were referred the several petitions of Lodges working under dispensation and praying the issue of charters, respectfully report—

That they have carefully examined the records, petitions, and other papers, including those on which the original dispensations were issued, of the following Lodges, viz.: *Mount Carmel, Woodland, Washoe, Gibsonville, Gilroy, Pilot Hill, Keystone,* and *Virginia City,* and find them essentially in due form.

The committee take pleasure in reporting that the improvement shown and noticed in the work of the Secretaries of the older Lodges is also manifest in the books and

papers submitted to it. To quote the language of our predecessors in the last annual report, "we find that the records of said Lodges present a very creditable appearance, and that their transactions conform to ancient usage and the Constitution of the Grand Lodge;" and, to pursue further the report of the previous committee, we would reiterate their objection, and protest against the haste and hurry which new Lodges, whether under dispensation or charter, evince. That a new Lodge, established in a location, previously deprived of ready accessibility to the privileges of our Order, should at the outset receive many and frequent requests for admission, is natural, and it is desirable; but we fear that too great a wish exists generally in new organizations to increase the number of members, to the deterioration of strength and solidity in the materials. Your committee, in their investigation, also notice a departure, in one instance, from the recommendation of the committee of the last year, in this; that a brother took his third degree on the next night after receiving the second. Although in this case, from explanation given to the committee, no harm or danger is to be apprehended, yet, as a rule, the hasty advancement of brethren in the lower degrees is harmful and dangerous, and your committee earnestly deprecate it.

Your committee also would enjoin on Secretaries of Lodges under dispensation to make their records as full as may be, with a due regard to conciseness, remembering that a clean, fair, and full record will greatly promote the application for a charter, when made.

Your committee respectfully submit the following resolution, and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That charters be issued to *Mount Carmel* Lodge, at Red Dog, Nevada County; to *Washoe* Lodge, at Washoe City, Washoe County, Territory of Nevada; to *Gibsonville* Lodge, at Gibsonville, Sierra County; to *Gilroy* Lodge, at Gilroy, Santa Clara County; to *Pilot Hill* Lodge, at Pilot Hill, El Dorado County; to *Keystone* Lodge, at Copperopolis, Calaveras County; to *Virginia City* Lodge, at Virginia City, Storey County, Territory of Nevada; and to *Woodland* Lodge, at Woodland, Yolo County; to be numbered in accordance with the dates of their several dispensations.

All which is respectfully submitted.

James H. Lander,
Alexander Gibson,
Aug. T. Arrowsmith, } *Committee.*
Thomas Ross,
Joseph Isaacs,

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

Bro. John W. Baldwin proposed the following amendment to the Constitution:—

To strike out, in the second and third lines of Sec. 2, Art. IV, Part VI, the words "by due notification, to call a special meeting of his Lodge, as soon as practicable, and there cause to be elected, by ballot, and by a majority of those present," and insert in lieu thereof the words "to appoint"—so that for cases of trial the commissioners may be appointed by the Master.

Bro. Henry Hare Hartley proposed the following amendment to the Constitution:—

To strike out, in the second line of Sec. 2, Art. IV, Part VI, the words "due notification," and insert in lieu thereof the word "summons."

Both which proposed amendments were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Friday, May 15th, A. L. 5863.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 10 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

Bro. CHARLES MARSH, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following additional officers and representatives of chartered Lodges, and Past Masters holding membership in this jurisdiction, as present and entitled to seats, viz.: from

Eden, ...No. 113,.....JOHN W. CARRICK, Junior Warden.
Concord,.....No. 117,.....SAMUEL D. SMITH, Master and Past Master.
Woodbridge,.....No. 131,.....CORNELIUS CARPENTER, Past Master.

Which report was concurred in, and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

Bro. GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE, from the special committee to whom was referred that portion of the Address of the Grand Master relative to the decease of Bros. GILMAN and GRIFFITH, presented the following report:—

To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—

The committee appointed to consider and report upon that part of the Grand Master's Address which announces the death of the *M∴ W∴* CHARLES GILMAN and the *W∴* HUMPHREY GRIFFITH, submit the following:—

Our Grand Lodge, having received tidings of the death of the *M∴ W∴* CHARLES GILMAN, who withdrew from the Craft at Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, on the 9th day of September, 1861, in order to approach nearer the higher light in the Eternal East, feels pierced with sharp grief. We knew him lovingly; we have treasured the specimens of work which he wrought for us; his name is among the earliest upon our record. He was Chairman of the Convention which formed our Grand Lodge. It is an honor, which will grow brighter and grander as the cycles of time multiply, to have presided at the inauguration of the first American Grand Lodge of Masons on the Pacific Coast. That honor is his due. Eminent among the Craft here for his learning and purity of life, he was none the less distinguished by his practical application and illustration of our principles; and, although the busy years have swiftly passed away since his form graced our halls, his deeds still exhale their fragrance. In remembrance of his worth and services, your committee recommend that it be—

Resolved, That we cherish his memory as that of a brother who was chosen by the Grand Architect, as his instrument, with which to accomplish more good than is usually allotted to one Mason.

Resolved, further, That we unite in sympathy with the Grand Lodges of Maryland and New Hampshire, of each of which he had been Grand Master, in constituting triple pillars to uphold his fame.

Resolved, further, That the Grand Secretary be and is hereby instructed to cause to be procured, at the cost of this Grand Lodge, a portrait of our deceased brother; and that a mourning page be printed in our volume of proceedings as a further token of our affectionate respect.

One year ago an eloquent tongue poured forth silvery strains in words and thoughts that won persuasive way into our hearts. Bro. HUMPHRY GRIFFITH, our Grand Orator as he then was, seems even now to be in our midst. But, no! His eloquence is hushed; the silver chord is loosed; the golden bowl is broken. Two months since he died in this city. Gifted with talents which ranked him above many of his associates, generous and genial in nature, with a grace and simplicity of manner which attached and retained a large circle of devoted friends, his future in life promised to be one of honor and usefulness. In our Communication we are sadly reminded of his death, and the absence of his counsel in the committee, of which he was chairman, is a loss which the Grand Lodge deeply feels. So worthy of the honor and esteem of his brethren, your committee recommend that it be—

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge will preserve and ever endeavor to keep fresh in memory the recollection of his many virtues, his worth and services.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge extend its cordial sympathy to those to whom he was most dear, who have been so keenly stricken with sorrow.

Resolved, That a mourning page be devoted to his memory in the volume of our proceedings.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,
CALEB E. WILCOXON,
HENRY F. WILLIAMS, } *Committee.*
GEORGE J. HOBE,
THOMAS ROSS,

Which report was concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying it were adopted.

Bro. GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of procuring a portrait in oil colors, of life size, of the late *M.·. W.·.* CHARLES GILMAN.

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Finances.

Bro. WILLIAM A. DAVIES, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to the Constitution, presented by Bro. JOHN W. BALDWIN, have examined the same, and report as follows:—

The proposition to amend Sec. 2, Art. IV, Part VI, is, in effect, one to change the present mode of constituting a commission to try offences, by making it the duty of the Master to appoint its members instead of the present unsatisfactory mode of electing them. Your committee believe that the proposed amendment will be beneficial; and, so believing, they recommend that it be adopted, and published with

the proceedings as a proposed amendment, to be finally acted upon at the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
H. HOLCOMBE RHEES,
LOUIS COHN,
WILLIAM C. RICH,
JOSEPH M. HAVENS, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in, and the proposed amendment to the Constitution, having received a majority vote, was ordered to be published with the proceedings.

Bro. WILLIAM A. DAVIES, from the same committee, also presented the following report:—

To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the proposition of Bro. HENRY H. HARTLEY to amend the second line of Sec. 2, Art. IV, Part VI, of the Constitution, by substituting the word "summons" for the words "due notification," beg leave to report that, in their opinion, the proposed change would lead to much difficulty, and in its enforcement would seriously mar the peace and harmony which now exists in our jurisdiction.

They therefore recommend that the proposed amendment be not adopted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
H. HOLCOMBE RHEES,
JOSEPH M. HAVENS,
LOUIS COHN,
WILLIAM C. RICH, } *Committee.*

Which report was not concurred in, and the proposed amendment, having received a majority vote, was ordered to be published with the proceedings.

Bro. WILLIAM A. DAVIES, from the same committee, presented the following report:—

To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Bro. JOSHUA H. VARIEL, relative to uniformity of work, (for which see page 379 of the proceedings at the last Annual Communication,) beg leave to report as follows:—

From an examination of the records of the Grand Lodge of California since its organization, we find the subject of this resolution to have frequently demanded the serious attention of that body; and, whenever the question has been submitted, the Grand Lodge has never failed to approve the work of its committees. The fact of its having been so approved at several successive Communications forces the conclusion upon the minds of your committee that this Grand Lodge *has* a work, which should be exemplified and taught to all its subordinates, to the end that uniformity, the next most desirable thing to harmony, may prevail in the labors of our jurisdiction.

The necessity for a uniform system of work was first presented to the Grand Lodge by Past Grand Master JONATHAN D. STEVENSON in his address at the opening of the Communication, held in May, 1851; and, during that Communication, a committee of seven, consisting of Bros. P. A. BRINSMADE, T. A. THOMAS, J. A. TUTT, E. F. W. ELLIS, B. S. OLDS, B. D. HYAM, and A. HOLLUB, was appointed to devise some plan having for its object the establishment of such a system. That committee presented a report, which was concurred in, recommending the appointment of three Grand Lecturers, who should agree upon a system, and divide the Lodges to suit the convenience of

their respective visitations — the Lecturers to be paid by the Lodges receiving the benefit of their services.

At the Communication in November following, two of the Grand Lecturers appointed in consonance with the foregoing — Bros. A. HOLLUB and O. J. PRESTON — recommended the division of the State into three districts, and the appointment of a Grand Lecturer for each, who should visit the Lodges in his particular district and instruct them in the work. The Grand Lodge concurred in the recommendation of the Grand Lecturers and, among others, adopted the following resolution: —

Resolved, That the necessary expenses of the Grand Lecturers shall be paid by the respective Lodges; and that the Grand Lodge shall pay, for their time expended, a reasonable compensation.

In May, 1853, the Grand Master, in pursuance of the recommendation of a special committee, appointed Bros. JOHN COOK, CHAS. M. RADCLIFF, and ISAAC DAVIS, a committee on uniformity of work. That committee presented a report, which was concurred in, recommending "that a Grand Lecturer be appointed who shall devote his whole time to the matter"; "that the first four Grand officers be a committee to examine said Lecturer's work, and, if approved, that he be instructed to visit every Lodge in the State and teach the work, and see that all constitutional provisions are adhered to"; "that the Grand Lecturer receive a salary of $500 per annum from the Grand Lodge; and that each subordinate Lodge thus visited shall pay all his expenses attendant upon such visitation, and during his sojourn."

At the same session, Bro. J. R. CRANDALL offered the following resolutions, which were adopted: —

"*Resolved,* That in accordance with the report of the committee on uniformity of work, we hereby recommend Bro. ISAAC DAVIS to said committee, and respectfully request his appointment."

"*Resolved,* That in view of the importance of an established uniform system of work in subordinate Lodges, we recommend that the Grand Lecturer, when appointed, visit, if practicable, all the Lodges; and that for his services, they pay him a reasonable compensation."

In May, 1854, Bro. A. MAURICE, Jr., offered the following resolution, which was adopted: —

"*Resolved,* That five Past or Present Masters, under this jurisdiction, be appointed a committee on uniformity of work, to report as soon as practicable."

The Grand Master appointed as such committee Bros. A. MAURICE, Jr., T. A. THOMAS, A. HOLLUB, L. BRADLEY, and ISAAC DAVIS; and at the same Communication said committee presented a report concluding with the following resolution, which was adopted: —

"*Resolved,* That five Past Masters be appointed, who, together with the present Grand and Deputy Grand Masters, and the Grand and Deputy Grand Masters to be elected at the close of this Communication, shall be a committee, whose duty it shall be, as soon as practicable, to exemplify and compare work; and, in case a majority of them shall agree upon an uniform system, the Grand Master may, upon the recommendation of said committee, appoint a Grand Lecturer, who shall instruct in accordance with the system thus agreed upon; and the Grand Master, upon the recommendation of the Grand Lecturer, may appoint as many Deputy Grand Lecturers as may be necessary to secure a general visitation of the Lodges in the State; said committee to make suitable regulations in regard to the visitations of the Grand and Deputy Grand Lecturers; and the Grand Master to publish, by circular, such regulations to the subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction."

The Grand Master appointed Bros. A. MAURICE, JR., J. R. CRANDALL, ISAAC DAVIS, L. BRADLEY, and R. F. KNOTT, a committee in accordance with the above resolution; and, at the succeeding Annual Communication, in May, 1855, that committee presented the following report, which will be found on page 127, Vol. II, of our bound proceedings, and which is given at length as being the absolute determination of this long vexed question: —

"Your committee, appointed at the last Communication, for the purpose of selecting and agreeing upon a uniform system of work for this jurisdiction, respectfully report that, in accordance with the resolution authorizing their appointment, they

assembled and organized at the City of Sacramento, in July last, and agreed upon such a uniform system as stated in the address of the Grand Master. To carry out the wishes and intentions of the Grand Lodge, the committee passed the following resolutions, and recommend their adoption by your Worshipful body, viz.:—

"1st. That the Grand Master, in his discretion, appoint a Grand Lecturer, and as many Deputy Grand Lecturers as may be recommended by the Grand Lecturer, for the purpose of securing a general visitation of the subordinate Lodges under this jurisdiction.

"2d. That the Grand and Deputy Grand Lecturers shall instruct the Lodges iu conformity with the system of work and lectures adopted by this committee.

"3d. That the subordinate Lodges shall make such provision to pay the expenses of said Lecturers, together with proper remuneration for their services, as may by said Lodges be deemed sufficient.

"4th. That the Grand Lecturer shall instruct and qualify the Deputy Grand Lecturers who may be appointed, and shall receive therefor such compensation as the Grand Lodge may determine.

"5th. That the salary of the Grand Lecturer shall be one thousand dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly, in addition to such other compensation as may be determined by the Grand Lodge."

This report, with the resolutions of the committee, was adopted by the Grand Lodge, and the work thus agreed upon to be taught by the Grand Lecturer, who had then been appointed, is, and has been the authorized, and the only authorized work of the Grand Lodge of California.

At the session of the Grand Lodge in 1856, the following resolution was offered by Bro. J. A. Tutt, which was adopted:—

"*Resolved*, That the same committee who presented the present ritual, as generally used in this jurisdiction, assemble in Sacramento on the first Monday in July next, for the purpose of reconsidering their labors, and again presenting a mode of work for the Masons of this State; and that, in the mean time, the work heretofore adopted by that committee be used as before by all the subordinate Lodges."

No action under this resolution appears to have been taken, and the work of the Grand Lodge remained, therefore, as settled in May, 1855. The subject was not again alluded to, so far as our publications show, until the Communication of May, 1859, when the following paragraph, recognizing the existence of an authorized ritual, is found in the Address of Grand Master Curtis:—

"I earnestly recommend a thorough exemplification of the work at this Communication. The representatives of the various subordinate Lodges, I have no doubt, would gladly avail themselves of this opportunity to acquire the work *heretofore sanctioned by this Grand Lodge;* and it would afford the best means of ensuring that uniformity so much desired."

The committee on work, to whom was referred that portion of the address, after presenting some reasons why an exemplification would be inconvenient at that Communication, concluded a report with the following resolution, which was adopted:—

"*Resolved*, That the present committee on work be continued until the next Annual Communication; and that on the third evening thereof the work and lectures of this jurisdiction be fully exemplified before the Grand Lodge by said committee."

At the Annual Communication in May, 1860, Grand Master Curtis again urged "the necessity of a thorough exemplification of the work"; and, on the evening of the third day thereof, Bro. Isaac Davis, Past Grand Lecturer, and the other members of the committee on work, were called upon to exemplify the work before the Grand Lodge, which was called from labor to refreshment for that purpose. Several hours having been spent in the exemplification of the three degrees, the Grand Lodge was again called to labor; when Bro. J. C. Bull offered the following resolution, which was adopted:—

"*Resolved*, That the work, as just illustrated before the Grand Lodge, be approved, and that its thanks be tendered to the committee on work for their patient labor in its exemplification."

Since the approval of the work at the Communication last mentioned, no action has been taken by the Grand Lodge in reference to disseminating the work before adopted and thus approved. Your committee believe that a uniform system of work is not only earnestly desired by a large majority of the Lodges in our jurisdiction, but

that the establishment of such uniformity is entirely practicable at this time; and so believing, for the purpose of securing such a system and affording to the Lodges a thorough instruction therein, they offer the following resolutions and recommend their adoption:—

Resolved, That the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and three Past Masters, to be appointed by the Grand Master, be constituted a committee, who shall assemble at the call of the Grand Master for the purpose of examining and revising the work and lectures as heretofore adopted by this Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That when such revision as they may deem requisite shall have been made by said committee, the Grand Master shall appoint a Grand Lecturer and as many Deputy Grand Lecturers as may be necessary in order that the Lodges of the jurisdiction may be fully instructed in the system of work approved and adopted by this Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That the Grand Lecturer shall receive a salary of $1,000 per annum from this Grand Lodge, and be entitled to receive from such Lodges as he may visit and instruct, all necessary traveling expenses accruing by reason of such visitation; and that each Deputy Grand Lecturer shall receive from each Lodge visited the traveling expenses attending such visitation.

Resolved, That after due and timely notice has been given the Lodges under this jurisdiction, of the work and appointment of the Grand Lecturer and Deputy Grand Lecturers, and said Lodges have had full opportunity to obtain instruction in said system of work and lectures, any Lodge neglecting or refusing to learn and use such work, so approved and adopted by this Grand Lodge, shall, on proper representation of the facts to the Grand Master, be liable to the arrest of its charter, (if in his discretion he shall think proper,) until they shall conform in all things to the regulations of the Grand Lodge in the premises.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
LOUIS COHN,
H. HOLCOMBE RHEES,
JOSEPH M. HAVENS,
WILLIAM C. RICH,
} *Committee.*

That portion of the foregoing report relative to the salary of the Grand Lecturer, being the third resolution accompanying it, was referred to the Committee on Finances; and the remainder thereof was made the special order for to-morrow morning, immediately after the installation of the Grand Officers.

Bro. GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of "the most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Colorado," which was organized and constituted at Golden City, in the Territory of Colorado, on the second day of August, 1861, be and the same is hereby cordially recognized by the Grand Lodge of California.

Which resolution was adopted.

Bro. WILLIAM A. DAVIES, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report:—

To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Address relative to uniformity of work, beg leave to report that having, under another

reference, considered and reported upon that subject, they deem further report unnecessary.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
H. HOLCOMBE RHEES,
JOSEPH M. HAVENS, } *Committee.*
WILLIAM C. RICH,
LOUIS COHN,

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. HENRY HARE HARTLEY presented the following report of the Trustees of the Masonic Hall Fund; which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Finances: —

To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California: —

The Trustees of the Masonic Hall Fund present the following exhibit of their receipts and disbursements during the past year, with a statement of the property under their control belonging to said fund: —

Received:

Balance in hands of late Trustees at close of last year's accounts,	$ 157 12
From the Grand Treasurer, appropriation by the Grand Lodge,	2,500 00
From rents during the year ending April 1, 1863,	490 43
Total,	$3,147 55

Disbursed:

For two hundred and fifty shares of stock of the Masonic Hall Association of the City of San Francisco,	$2,500 00
Balance in the hands of the Trustees,	647 55
Total,	$3,147 55

Against the cash balance in the hands of the Trustees there are some claims for taxes upon the property of the Grand Lodge, and for fees and expenses in a foreclosure suit now pending and hereinafter referred to. The Trustees, however, have negotiations pending by which they hope to be able to obtain an exemption from the claim for taxes.

Assets of the Fund:

One thousand and eighteen shares of the stock of the Masonic Hall Association of the City of San Francisco,	$10,180 00
Note and mortgage of J. H. GASS and R. C. CLARK, amounting to about	5,100 00
Cash in the hands of the Trustees, as above stated,	647 55
Total,	$15,927 55

Besides the interest in certain real estate in the City of Sacramento, heretofore, from time to time, fully reported upon to this Grand Lodge.

Your committee further report that a suit has been commenced upon the mortgage hereinbefore referred to, and that a decree of foreclosure will in all probability be obtained within a short period, and the property exposed to judicial sale. The mortgage is a first incumbrance upon the property embraced therein, and it is expected that a considerable portion at least, if not all, of the mortgage debt may be recovered. Your committee have not been unmindful of the desire of the Grand Lodge to have the property belonging to it sold as soon as practicable, and invested as by them heretofore suggested; but, in consequence of the severe depression in real estate at present existing where the property is located, they did not deem that they would be acting consistently with the margin of discretion left to them, by forcing the property to sale at the present time — particularly, as during the past

year, a portion of their property (and, in fact, the only saleable portion thereof,) realized a fair interest on the money invested therein.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARE HARTLEY,
For the Trustees.

Bro. HENRY HARE HARTLEY, from the special committee to whom was referred the petition of the Trustees of *Marysville* Lodge, No. 9, presented the following report: —

To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California: —

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Trustees of *Marysville* Lodge, No. 9, praying that the Grand Lodge consent to the alienation by said Lodge of certain interests in a lot in the City of Marysville — heretofore donated to said Lodge by the Hon. Bro. STEPHEN J. FIELD, with a reversion in favor of the Grand Lodge — to certain other Masonic bodies in said City of Marysville, or that the Grand Lodge would relinquish absolutely its reversionary interest therein, having had the subject under consideration, report as follows: —

That the conveyance, under which the Grand Lodge holds its reversionary interest in said premises, provides that on the extinction, from any cause, of the Lodge to which the said lot was originally donated, the same shall revert to said Grand Lodge "for the uses and benefits of the Fraternity of Masons in said State generally." Your committee are of opinion that it is very questionable whether the Grand Lodge has the power absolutely to relinquish its reversionary interest, and thereby defeat the intention of the generous donor thereof. They, however, see no valid objection to the Grand Lodge consenting that *Marysville* Lodge may deed to other Masonic bodies, mentioned in said petition, undivided interests in said property, as the Grand Lodge would thereby still retain its reversionary right, which, however, in all probability, may never be called into existence. Thus the object which the said Lodge has in contemplation may be carried into effect without violating the trust reposed in the Grand Lodge; and, to effect this purpose, they propose the adoption of the following resolution: —

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge hereby consents that the Trustees of *Marysville* Lodge, No. 9, may convey to *Yuba* Lodge, No. 39, *Corinthian* Lodge, No. 69, and *Washington* Royal Arch Chapter, No. 13, or to the Trustees of said bodies, individually or collectively, such undivided interests in the west half of lot No. 1, block No. 4, range E, in the City of Marysville, as said *Marysville* Lodge may deem proper; and that the Grand Secretary be authorized to attach the consent of the Grand Lodge thereto to such conveyance, or conveyances, and append thereto the Seal of the Grand Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARE HARTLEY,
GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,
WILLIAM R. WHEATON, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

Bro. HENRY HARE HARTLEY, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following reports: —

To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California: —

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of JAMES RAMEY from the action of *Curtis* Lodge, No. 140, in suspending him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, report —

That, after having examined with due care the record in this case, and heard all that has been urged in favor of the appellant, they cannot recommend the reversal of the action of the Lodge. The evidence shows that the accused was guilty of using exceedingly abusive and violent language towards some of the brethren, a practice which cannot be too highly condemned. It has been suggested to the committee that the accused is now heartily sorry for his offence, and has endeavored to apologize to the Lodge. This may be correct, but the evidence is hardly sufficient to be satisfactory on that point; and, as he may at any time hereafter apply to his Lodge to reverse its action, and being satisfied that it would do so if assured of his regret for the transaction, it is deemed best for the present to leave the case as the Lodge decided it.

Your committee therefore report the following resolution, and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the action of *Curtis* Lodge, No. 140, in the case of JAMES RAMEY, be and the same is hereby affirmed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARE HARTLEY,
CHAS. L. WIGGIN,
AMASA W. BISHOP, } *Committee.*
JOHN C. BULL,
CHAS. F. LOTT,

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of the proceedings of *Hiram* Lodge, No. 43, against Bro. MEYER COHN, report the following:—

After a careful investigation of the transcript of proceedings in said case, together with the documentary evidence on file, they find that the gist of the charges brought and preferred against Bro. COHN were matters of business transactions, outside of the immediate pale of Masonry, which should and did more properly come before the legal tribunals for adjudication; that the transcript of the evidence shows that, although Bro. MEYER COHN was apparently convicted on the action brought against him in the District Court, yet the testimony before the Commissioners tended strongly to prove that that conviction had in a great measure, if not entirely, been brought about by bribery and improper influences by those opposed to him; and that the part taken by him in the transaction was not fraudulently entered into, but under a misapprehension of his duty as a friend towards the parties engaged. Upon a careful weighing, therefore, of the whole evidence, your committee do not find sufficient cause to overrule the judgment of the Lodge in this case; and they recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the finding and judgment of *Hiram* Lodge, No. 43, in acquitting Bro. MEYER COHN, be and the same are hereby approved and affirmed in all respects.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARE HARTLEY,
CHAS. L. WIGGIN,
AMASA W. BISHOP, } *Committee.*
JOHN C. BULL,
CHAS. F. LOTT,

Both which reports were concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. JOHN W. HARVILLE, from the Committee on By-Laws, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was recommitted the proposed amendment to the by-

laws of *Saint James'* Lodge, No. 54, in obedience to the order of the Grand Lodge, report a recommendation that the amendment be approved.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. HARVILLE,
ALEX. D. ROCK,
SAMUEL S. SWASEY, } *Committee.*
RODMAN T. HAZARD,
ISAAC S. LOCKE,

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. ISAAC S. TITUS, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following report:—

To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution presented by Bro. GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE, appropriating two hundred and fifty dollars for procuring a portrait of our distinguished deceased brother, the late *M∴ W∴* CHARLES GILMAN, having duly considered the same, beg leave to report it back, and recommend its adoption.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES MARSH,
ISAAC S. TITUS,
WILLIAM M. RUNDELL, } *Committee.*
JACOB H. NEFF,
GILBERT LANPHIER,

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution therein recommended was adopted:—

Bro. JAMES H. LANDER, from the Committee on Charters, presented the following report:—

To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—

In the matter of the application of *Silver City* Lodge for the issue of a charter, your committee, to whom the same was referred, report:—

That, after due and full examination, they find the dispensation and all its preliminaries, and the petition of the applicants, in accordance in all respects with the requirements of law and usage.

No record of proceedings has been submitted to us, and we are advised that no work whatever has been done by the Lodge further than to organize—its dispensation bearing date no longer back than March 20th of the present year.

The absence of all evidence of the working capacity of the Lodge, in the usual form, would deter us from endorsing its petition, were it not for the following reasons:—

1st. That the officers therein proposed, from long experience in high stations in existing Lodges of this jurisdiction, and by their individual qualifications, are, in our opinion, eminently fitted to devise and construct a perfect and well worked Lodge.

And 2d. That the location of the applicants is in Nevada Territory, the Lodges whereof, as your committee are informed, are about to establish an independent Grand Body; and, as a chartered Lodge, the applicants can take part and voice in such establishment, while, in their present standing, they could not. It is believed that their exclusion from any convention which may be held for the formation of a Grand Lodge for Nevada, may be detrimental to the Craft; and your committee therefore submit the following resolution, and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That a charter be issued to *Silver City* Lodge, at Silver City, in the

County of Lyon, Nevada Territory, to be numbered according to the date of its dispensation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES H. LANDER,
THOMAS ROSS,
A. T. ARROWSMITH,
ALEXANDER GIBSON,
JOSEPH ISAACS, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

The hour for the special order — the choice of Grand Officers for the ensuing year — having now arrived, the Grand Master appointed Bros. HENRY F. WILLIAMS and FREDERICK F. BARSS as tellers, and the Grand Lodge proceeded to the election.

The *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM CALDWELL BELCHER was reëlected Grand Master; and

The *R.·. W.·.* GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE was reëlected Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Friday, May 15th, A. L. 5863.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 2 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

The election of Grand Officers was resumed; and
The *R.·. W.·.* LOUIS COHN was elected Senior Grand Warden;
The *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM A. DAVIES was elected Junior Grand Warden;
The *V.·. W.·.* JAMES LAIDLEY was reëlected Grand Treasurer; and
The *V.·. W.·.* ALEXANDER G. ABELL was reëlected Grand Secretary.

On motion of Bro. ALEX. G. ABELL, it was

Ordered, That the *M.·. W.·.* JONATHAN D. STEVENSON, Past Grand Master of California, be invited to install the Grand Master elect to-morrow, immediately after the address of the Grand Orator.

Bro. HENRY HARE HARTLEY, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom were referred the papers and records relative to the action of the several Lodges hereinafter referred to in the cases had before them, viz.: those concerning—

THOMAS MILLER,	suspended	by	*Georgetown*,	No. 25,
J. LYTLE CUMMINGS,	expelled	"	*Saint John's*,	" 37,
GEORGE F. FULGHAM,	"	"	*Texas*,	" 46,
WILLIAM GOULD,	"	"	*Forest*,	" 66,
WILLIAM ARNHOLDT,	suspended	"	*Quitman*,	" 88,
M. M. PARKER,	expelled	"	*Campo Seco*,	" 100,
BENJ. F. WALKER,	"	"	*Clay*,	" 101,
HENRY LIVINGSTONE,	"	"	*Nicolaus*,	" 129,
ROBERT C. MARSHALL,	suspended	"	*Vacaville*,	" 134,

report that they have given them due examination, and find that no appeal therein has been taken from the action of the Lodges in any case. It is supposed that the accused parties remain satisfied with the justice of the various sentences, and that therefore no action of this Grand Lodge thereupon is required. Your committee cannot avoid commenting upon the very irregular manner in which, for the most part, the records of the proceedings are transmitted to the Grand Lodge. A great number of them fail to show that the Lodge ever had jurisdiction of the person of the accused, and some do not exhibit the evidence adduced before the commissioners, or the sentence thereof. This, however, is attributed to the fact that the Lodges generally are unaware of what the transcript should be composed ; and, to remedy this defect and promote uniformity in the records, your committee think that a formula should be prepared and forwarded to the various Lodges, and they be directed to adhere to the same as far as possible in the preparation of the records of trials in future. For the purpose of effecting this object, the following resolution is subjoined, and its adoption recommended :—

Resolved, That the Committee on Grievances prepare a form of transcript of proceedings on trial in subordinate Lodges, and forward the same, when prepared, to the Grand Secretary, who shall cause the same to be printed and distributed to the various Lodges; and that said Lodges be and they are hereby required, as far as possible, to adhere to said form in returning the record of proceedings on trials.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARE HARTLEY,
CHAS. L. WIGGIN,
AMASA W. BISHOP,
CHAS. F. LOTT,
JOHN C. BULL,
} *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

BRO. CHARLES MARSH, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following reports : —

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California : —

Your Committee on Finances, having been made aware of the pecuniary condition of *Hawaiian* Lodge, No. 21, by its representative at this Communication of the Grand Lodge, and knowing that, from the isolated position of said Lodge, the brethren composing it necessarily incur unusual expenditures in the performance of their charities to the Fraternity, present the following resolution in their behalf, and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That the dues of *Hawaiian* Lodge, No. 21, for the year ending February 28, 1863, be remitted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES MARSH,
ISAAC S. TITUS,
WILLIAM M. RUNDELL,
JACOB H. NEFF,
GILBERT LANPHIER,
} *Committee.*

To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California :—

Your Committee on Finances respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year, they being nearly the same as voted at the last Communication for salaries and necessary expenses :—

For expenses of Grand Officers, etc.,	$ 250 00
For printing and contingent expenses of the Grand Secretary's office,	3,000 00
For salary of the Grand Secretary,	2,400 00
For salary of the Assistant Grand Secretary,	800 00
For salary of the Grand Treasurer,	100 00
For services of the Grand Tyler,	100 00

Your committee find that the balance in the treasury, and the estimated revenue of the Grand Lodge, will warrant an additional investment of three thousand dollars in the stock of the Masonic Hall Association of this city ; and, believing it to be the best policy of the Grand Lodge to keep its moneys invested where no chance of loss will arise, they offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars be appropriated for the Masonic Hall Fund, and that the trustees thereof be directed to invest the same in the stock of the Masonic Hall Association of the City of San Francisco.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES MARSH,
ISAAC S. TITUS,
WILLIAM M. RUNDELL,
JACOB H. NEFF,
GILBERT LANPHIER, } *Committee.*

To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the report of the Trustees of the Masonic Hall Fund, have examined the same and find it correct. They also find that the Trustees have managed the property and securities entrusted to their care in a manner best calculated to protect the interests of the Grand Lodge ; and the only recommendation your committee think it their duty to make is, that the Trustees elected at this Communication carry out the resolution adopted last year, having reference to the property and securities belonging to this fund, as speedily as the best interests of the Grand Lodge will permit.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES MARSH,
ISAAC S. TITUS,
WILLIAM M. RUNDELL,
JACOB H. NEFF,
GILBERT LANPHIER, } *Committee.*

All which reports were concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying the first and second were adopted.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Saturday, May 16, *A. L.* 5863.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 10 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

Bro. Charles Marsh, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following additional members of the Grand Lodge as present, viz.: from

Rising Star,.....No. 83,..Wm. Rufus Longley, Past Master.
Oriental,.....No. 144,..James R. Richards, Master.

Which report was concurred in, and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

Bro. William A. Davies, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred that portion of the address of the Grand Master, in which he states his decisions on certain cases arising under Sec. 5, Art. III, Part III, of the Constitution, respectfully report as follows:—

In regard to the first decision of the Grand Master, your committee conceive that it is strictly in accordance with the common sense doctrine that there is a remedy for every wrong. It must be borne in mind always that under the original organization of the Fraternity, the Entered Apprentices formed the great body of Masons; and that only in modern times have they been placed in their present position in regard to the body of the Fraternity. So few rights are left to them that not only charity, but justice, demands that those remaining rights receive a liberal construction. No man should be condemned without a hearing. This would virtually be done did we decide that the brother whose advancement is objected to, can have no knowledge of the objection and no opportunity of combating it; and your committee apprehend that "our law condemns no man before it hear what he says." They therefore recommend that the decision of the Grand Master, made in these words—"In many cases, therefore, he should be informed of the objection against him and be heard in his defence"—be and the same is hereby approved.

Upon the second decision your committee believe that the rule—that a man shall not be twice placed in jeopardy for the same offence—is entirely applicable to Masonic jurisprudence. If a committee, appointed for the purpose, has properly attended to its duty, has investigated the objection made against a brother's advancement, has reported the objection as "not a valid and Masonic one," and the Lodge has adopted the report, and thus, by a two-third vote, has ratified the finding of the committee, then the brother who has made the objection, and the minority, acting with him, should yield their opinion. It amounts, in the opinion of your committee, to factious opposition on the part of any brother thus to set up his own view against so large a majority of his brethren; and, when he has been decided against, to renew the very same objection. Your committee therefore recommend the approval of the second decision of the Grand Master given in these words: "It is not competent for the same or another member to interpose a second objection for the same cause, except on the ground of newly discovered and material evidence, or for acts subsequently committed."

On the third decision, which relates to the duty of the Master of a Lodge upon the decision of an objection to advancement, your committee say that, ordinarily, the Master of the Craft is the proper one to judge of the fitness of the materials of which his building is to be composed. But, when the Lodge has decided that the applicant is worthy, and the required proficiency has been attained, the Master should, if not absolutely contrary to his obligations, proceed to confer the next degree. Your committee would take away no right from the Master of a Lodge which is his by

ancient usage, conferred for the best good of the Craft. They would give no countenance to the spirit of innovation so prevalent in our free country. They would not relieve the Master from any *responsibility* which he of right should assume. He should not rule his Lodge in a haughty or arbitrary manner, but should, when proper — that is, when no harm can accrue to the Craft therefrom — yield to the decision of his brethren when constitutionally expressed. They therefore recommend the approval of the Grand Master's third decision.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
H. HOLCOMBE RHEES,
LOUIS COHN, } *Committee.*
WILLIAM C. RICH,
JOSEPH M. HAVENS,

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. HENRY HARE HARTLEY, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following report :—

To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California : —

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of JAMES ALEX. YOELL from the action of *San Jose* Lodge, No. 10, suspending him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, have given the case the most careful and anxious examination within their power, with a view of doing as far as possible the most ample and complete justice towards the Lodge and the accused.

The transcript of the record in this case is exceedingly voluminous and the time consumed by the commission on the trial was of unusual duration. All the proceedings appear to have been conducted in a careful and cautious manner, and ample opportunity seems to have been afforded to the accused, by the aid of testimony and counsel, to disprove the charges preferred. The nature of the offence for which the accused was placed upon trial was chiefly for the repeated accusation of his brother Masons (one of them being no other than the Master of his Lodge) of the most heinous Masonic offences. His defence was, not that those accusations were true, but that he had been led to give utterance to them under the highest state of mental excitement, almost bordering upon insanity, induced by statements made to him by others, and rumors which had reached him from various sources. Whilst, in view of the weakness and fallibility of human nature, it is at all times our duty, not only as men, but as Masons, to throw the broad mantle of charity over offences committed under high mental excitement, produced by a belief of the truth of any given statement, though the evidence might be false or even partly insufficient, in moments of calm reflection, to have influenced the judgment; yet that indulgence can only be extended to the moment whilst the passions are under the control and effect of the immediate cause ; and, if time has been given for sober judgment to have resumed its sway and dominion, a reiteration of the accusations must be deemed an affirmance of their truth, and impose upon the accuser the necessity of proving them, or being convicted as a traducer. To state the proposition more clearly, we hold that where a Mason accuses a brother Mason of such offences as were charged by the accused in this case, one of the following results must inevitably happen, if the peace, harmony, and dignity of the Craft is to be preserved.

1st. The accuser must retract his charges, as far as possible, as publicly and widely as made by him, if satisfied of his error or the insufficiency of the proofs to sustain the accusations.

2d. The accuser, if he declines so to retract, and is still satisfied of the correctness of his accusations, must immediately prefer the proper charges against the offender, and convict him of the offence, or at least show that he had ample and proper grounds for making the accusations.

3d. If the accuser declines to adopt either of the above courses, he must submit to the penalty of being considered as having unjustly and wrongfully traduced the character of a brother Mason, and thereby render himself amenable to the severest judgment of his Lodge.

In this case, the accused, in numerous instances, and in the grossest manner, insulted and traduced the character of some of his brother Masons, but, at the trial, wholly failed to prove the truth of the accusations; and, in fact, did not even attempt so to do. Upon the principal defence relied upon by him—his alleged mental derangement—we presume the commissioners arrived at the conclusion that a Mason who could not control his passions within better bounds than the brother accused seemed to be able to do, was totally unworthy of retention within the precincts of a Masonic Lodge.

Upon a careful review, therefore, of the whole record, we have come to the conclusion that the commissioners acted prudently and wisely, and that their action was just and proper in the premises; and we report the following resolution, with the recommendation that it be adopted:—

Resolved, That the action of *San Jose* Lodge, No. 10, in suspending James Alex. Yoell from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and the same is hereby in all respects confirmed and approved.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Henry Hare Hartley,
Chas. L. Wiggin,
John C. Bull,
Amasa W. Bishop,
Chas. F. Lott,
} *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

The *W.·.* Thomas Starr King, Grand Orator, then delivered his Annual Address as follows:—

Most Worshipful Grand Master
and Brethren of the Grand Lodge:—

In offering salutation to you, with cordial thanks for the honor and privilege connected with the office and duty which you have entrusted to me, I shall only attempt briefly, in the discharge of that duty, to note two or three points of harmony and correspondence between the structure and working of our Order, and the handiwork of the Almighty in the external world.

We belong to the great Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons. The implements of our Craft, however, are no longer for operative toil. We do not now, as part of our covenant, set fast the Doric pillar, nor release from marble the ornament of the Corinthian capital. We no longer sketch the complications of Gothic piles, and cement the buttresses of haughty towers, and carry up, course by course, the aspiring stones of pinnacles. The tools of the Craft are representative now of speculative truth, and speak to the inward eye of laws and duties that make life noble and character symmetrical and strong. Yet, though we build no structures such as our ancient brethren reared, though the temples in which we meet are not the monuments of our own proficiency in the art whose instruments we cherish, we are builders and preservers in a richer sense; for our Order itself grows stronger and more precious with years, and its uses are more varied and beautiful with the lapse of time.

The Masonic organization is far more remarkable and wonderful than the noblest edifice it ever added to the landscape of history. Let us pause, brethren, on the word "organization." That is the great word of the world. The Almighty is *the Organizer*. He creates elements in order to mingle and fraternize them in composi-

tion and products. In the original chaos matter was unorganized. The process of death is dis-organization. All the marvels of beauty, all the victories of life, are exhibitions and triumphs of organizing force. The most fascinating chapters of science are those which unveil to us the vast fields which the forces traverse that sustain the highest forms of life upon the globe.

A crystallized gem is the most attractive form of solid matter, because more thought and skill are expended in its structure than in any other stony combination of atoms. A flower is of a higher order of charm, for more various and more subtile elements are wrought into its composite loveliness; and then the provisions for the growth and support of the flower affect us more profoundly still,—the mixture of the air, the various powers hidden in the sun-ray, the alternation of daylight and gloom, the laws of evaporation and of clouds, and the currents in the air that carry moisture from zone to zone for the nutriment of vegetation. We soon find in nature that no element, or force, exists unrelated. It is in harness with other elements for a common labor, and an interchange of service for a common end. *Organization* is the idea which science impresses upon us as the secret of life, health, power, and beauty in her realm. An organized product can appear only from forces of nature, which are the movements of the Divine will. Man can arrange, manufacture, weave, forge, adjust, refine; but he cannot organize as nature does. He can make machines through which the forces of nature will play for cunning ends; but he cannot conjure the principle of life into any mould of his making. He can start shuttles that will weave a carpet for the reception room of a palace in one loom; but he can build no mill, he can start no laboratory, where the warp and woof of the banana leaf can be plaited. He can tell how the sugar is secreted in the veins of a clover blossom; but he cannot make the clover seed. And you might as well ask the wisest scientific man to fashion a world, as to create one of the green needles which a pine tree produces by the million, or one of the innumerable blades of grass.

But the great glory of organization is when it is revealed in human life. The highest structure of the creative art is the body of man, representing in its complexity and the friendly partnership of its powers, the system and co-ordination which society should attain; and it is a marked epoch in history when a new movement is made which succeeds in organizing men widely and permanently for noble and beneficent ends.

We are not intended to be separate, private persons, but rather fibres, fingers, and limbs. The aim of religion is not to perfect us as persons, looking at each of us apart from others. The Creator does not propose to polish souls like so many pins,—each one dropping off clean and shiny, with no more organic relations to each other than pins have on a card. We are made to be rather like the steel, the iron, and the brass, which are compacted into an engine, where no modest bolt or rivet is placed so that it does not somehow contribute to the motion, or increase the efficiency of the organism.

In savage life men are slightly organized. A savage tribe is like a heap of sand; the atoms are distinct; they are aggregated, not combined; no beautiful product springs from them; and the first wind of disaster blows them away. A half-civilized nation is but slightly organized, so far as noble purposes and high sentiments are concerned. Progress is marked by wider, higher, finer developments, issuing from the combination and co-partnership of souls. There can be no such thing as justice, until men, in large masses, are rightly related to each other. There can be no prosperity in a community until the majority of its people are so organized that their minds receive training, and their energies are unfettered. There can be no happiness, except as the result of proper relations permanently established between the different classes or strata of the social world.

"No man liveth to himself." "Whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honored, all the members rejoice with it." "How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" When a compacted unity of living beings is seen, one of the most precious objects for which the world was

built is attained. A large and well ordered family is such a jewel. A neighborhood at peace, and free from scandal, is—or, rather I should say, *would be*—a still more precious jewel of the same quality. A state, a nation, so constructed that the forces of all ranks of its inhabitants should be brought into play, and the rights of all ranks should be saved from pressure, would be a more marvellous and a more inspiring structure than the material order and harmony of our solid globe.

It is in the light of this principle that the value and nobleness of *Masonry* appear. I say again that no edifice which our ancient brethren reared was equal to the living structure of which they and we are portions. How often we read, or hear with pride, that in the building of the first temple, the stones were made ready before they were brought together; so that there was neither hammer, nor ax, nor any tool of iron heard in the house while it was building! What is that to the growth of our Order itself? How quiet the process, yet how constant! Who hears the noise of it? Who sees, or knows, when the sound timber and the approved stones are brought together, and fitted, and lifted to their place amidst the roar, and strife, and selfishness of the world? Yet, in thousands of towns and cities of the world, in all its zones, in almost all communities and tongues of men, this work, in substantial sameness of method and pledge, is going on. The Temple of Solomon must stand as it was built. It could not enlarge itself. It could not bud with smaller temples, and then take them in under a widening roof or a swelling dome. Neither, when some of its pillars decayed, could it restore its own decrease, as the living cedars of Lebanon repair their wastes and renew their leaves. But our conscious temple does all this, and noiselessly. It fills in its losses; it enlarges its sweep and sway; it does it through men of all conditions, and classes, and races; and still it stands in its old proportions, though in greater amplitude, symmetrical, mysterious, sublime.

This is the most remarkable social organization of the world. None on the globe, with half so many elements in its composition, is so old. We are told of late that excavations made under modern Jerusalem disclose remnants of the old city in various periods of its history. Portions of the massive masonry of the time of Solomon are uncovered. Above these appear fragments of the work of Zerubbabel. On a higher historic stratum are specimens of workmanship from the age of Herod the Great; and still above these, but below the level of the present city, are remains of the constructive toil ordered by Justinian. We delight to feel, brethren, that the past, measured by as many ages, is under us; but it is not beneath us in a broken symmetry, and a dead grandeur, as under Jerusalem. It is rather beneath us as the roots are beneath a tree, and as the central rings are hidden in the trunk. They give power and pith to the structure still. They are part of its present majesty, sources of its living vigor, prophecies of its future strength.

We should take satisfaction, brethren, nay, a noble pride, in the consciousness of the age and vastness of our organization. If a stone in St. Peters' could be conscious, or any portion of the wall, or spire, of Strasburg Cathedral, do you not think that it would rejoice in its position, that it would be exultant over its partnership with other stones in rearing the grandeur of such a pile for such worthy uses? If any fragment of such an edifice could be conscious, and did not feel any pride, or any privilege, in its position and its call, would its indifference be a merit, or a shame rather? How shall it be with us? Shall we not feel that there is dignity, that there is *privilege*, in being living fibres of an organization which has passed from one era of the world to another, which is older than the oldest empire of Christendom, which has on its roll names that sparkle in history like the sovereign stars, and which exists, not for purposes of private aggrandizement, or the selfish joy of its members, but to give deeper root to good principles in the world, and to diffuse the spirit of peace and order? If a Mason is not grateful and glad over his fellowship, it is because he does not appreciate the value in the world of the organization of good.

The idea of organization is connected with the idea of *order*. And here, also,

Masonry reflects to us, or rather illustrates in a higher form, the wisdom breathed by the Great Architect through nature. It is said that order is heaven's first law. It is no less true, brethren, that it is earth's first privilege. It is the condition of beauty, of liberty, and of peace.

Think how the principle of order for all the orbs of the solar system is hidden in the sun. The tremendous power of his gravitation reaches thousands of millions of miles, and hampers the self-will—the centrifugal force—of mighty Jupiter, of Uranus with his staff of moons, of cold, and distant, and invisible Neptune. *There's* a Grand Lodge for you, in which these separate Masters are held in check by the Most Worshipful Grand Master's power! Nay, they tell us now of a *central* sun around which all other suns, those fixed stars of the firmament, bend and sweep. If this suggests an argument by analogy in favor of a world congress of Masons, with a Grand Lodge of Nations, and a Supreme Master, whose power runs over seas and across continents, girdling the earth like a magnetic stream, I leave it to be discussed by the Committee on Correspondence, in the next volume of our Grand Secretary's admirable reports. But, in the case of our planetary system, is it any hardship that the separate globes are so strictly under rule, and pay obeisance to the sun? Is it not their chief blessing, their sovereign privilege? What if the order were less strict and punctual; what if the force in these globes, that chafes under the central rein, and champs its curb, should be triumphant for a day? What if the earth should gain liberty against the pull of the sun? Beauty from that moment would begin to wither; fertility would begin to shrivel. The hour of seeming freedom would be the dawn of anarchy; for the sun's rule and apparent despotism is only the stern and beneficent condition of perpetual harmony, bounty, and joy.

Everywhere, order is the great interest. What humanity needs is the fulfillment of these indications of nature, freedom with order, a proper consciousness of worth in every breast, a recognition by each man of the worth and claims of every other, and an acknowledgment by all of a common and controlling law. This idea of order, fulfilled in the architecture of nature, is committed as a trust to our Fraternity, and the proper reverence for it is poured out continually through the influence of our hallowed bonds.

For every country that influence is silently wholesome. In lands where the spirit of society does not recognise sufficiently the worth of man, but pays too much homage to rank and name, our Order quietly fosters the principle of the equality of privilege and responsibility under the laws of everlasting justice; and, without being revolutionary, it upholds the honor of human nature, and patiently rebukes despotic arrogance and aristocratic scorn. In our own country its service is of a different kind. We need more respect for authority, less self-will, a deeper sense of the sacredness of law, and education in the habits, manners, and feeling of deference and loyalty. The rupture of our National Unity, for a time, with its tremendous costs in treasure, blood, and agony, is in part the revelation, in part the penalty, in part, perhaps, through the severe beneficence of God, the cure of our chronic insubordination of character to the authority and sanctity of high principles, which has unfitted us, all over the land, to handle the sacred responsibilities and delicate trusts of imperial statesmanship and continental government. Whatever will teach our people reverence, decorum, respect for others in the utterance and defence of opinion, submission to constituted authority with dignity and grace, will be medicine for our trouble, and will prepare for us a better future. I believe that the Order of Masonry, the quiet efficiency of its organism, the regard for forms it fosters, the love of order it induces and deepens, the graceful habits of submission it educates, and the sacredness it pours around organic law and the seats of authority, are a prominent portion of the bonds of civilization in our country, and an immense blessing when we consider our natural perils.

Brethren, let us cherish the duties and trusts of our Fraternity for this good influ-

ence that it so naturally and liberally expends. Let us resolve, as part of our duty to the Creator, the source of order and law, to drink more deeply of the springs, within our enclosure, whose issue is healing and reviving. In the maintenance of the bond and customs of order is the pledge of our prosperity, as well as the assurance of our service. *Order has limits.* Let us continue to guard sacredly our limits, to suffer no transgression of them. What a power is represented in the men who have gathered within this temple, during the present week, to superintend our general interests and interpret and apply our law! What harmony has prevailed here, what decorum of speech, what promptness in duty, what efficiency in protecting and guarding the common good! A visitor from outside our fellowship, suddenly brought in here to look, for a moment, at the representative men thus gathered from all sections of our State domain, and to observe, by one glance, the quiet power embodied in the assembly, might imagine, if suddenly taken out again, that there could be something perilous to the public welfare in the association, by secret ties, of so many men of such varied ability, working in seclusion from public criticism and without passion. He would feel secure again by knowing that it is only by keeping rigidly to the work of fostering the interests of the Order, that the dignity, the calm, the freedom from passion, the efficiency, are manifest or possible. Let any other question be intruded here, and there could be no detriment to public interests; for our harmony would break. Volcanic flame and blackness would burst through the lofty and snowy peace. By keeping within our limits alone are we prosperous and orderly; and within our limits our prosperity is the welfare of the community, the good of the State, the strengthening of civilization. Rejoice, brethren, in your privilege; wall off from intrusion the garden of order you have received; and guard the book of your Constitution with the Tyler's sword.

Organization and Order! In preserving these we are in harmony with the will and work of the Sovereign Architect, published in the harmony, dignity, and peace of nature. And one other word must be spoken, so familiar, so precious, to the Masonic ear and heart. You anticipate what it is — *Charity.* In nature, which speaks the wisdom and character of the Invisible Spirit, organization is not for the sake of wisdom and skill chiefly — order is not for the sake of law and obedience chiefly — but all for the sake of *Charity.* There is harmony and stability that there may be breadth of bounty, constancy in giving wherever there is need. Within every district of nature there is beneficence to all the need within that district, and then a pouring out of alms into a general fund of bounty and cheer.

Every mountain upholds and supports the herbage on its slopes, and sends off rills to carry down soil to the vales and plains, while they feed herbage there. You can not find a tree, or plant, or flower, that lives for itself. The animal world breathes out gases for the vegetable kingdom, and then the vegetable world exhales or stores up some elements essential to animal health and vigor. The carbonic acid we breathe out here and which is poison to us, blown eastward by our west winds, may be greedily taken up, a few days hence, by vineyards on the slopes of the Sierra, and returned to us in the sweetness of the grape. The equator "sends greeting" to the Arctic zone by the warm gulf-stream that flows near the polar coasts to soften their winds. The poles return a colder stream and add an embassy of icebergs, too, to temper the fierce tropic heats. Selfishness is condemned by the still harmonies of the creation. Perfect order issues out of interwoven service.

Do we ever get tired of the toils and tax of charity? Suppose the sun did. What does it receive in homage or obedience from the orbs that swing round him, in comparison with what he gives — all his light, all his heat, all his vitality for the blessing of four score worlds! Shall we complain of the demand upon our treasuries, or our private purses, for the sacred funds of the Masonic Board of Relief? What if the sea grumbled at the assessment which the mighty sun—the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the system—levies on his substance? Every day the sun touches its stores with its

wand of light and says *give, give.* And it obeys. Evaporation is its tax constantly demanded, constantly given. Remember, brethren, that every cloud you see, whether stretched in a beautiful bar across the east at sunrise, or hanging in pomp over the gorgeous pavilion of the retiring day, is part of the contribution for the general relief of nature assessed by the lordly sun. The water which the ocean *keeps* is salt. Pour a bucket of it on a hill of corn, or a garden bed, and it kills it. The water which the ocean *gives* is fresh, and descends in blessing, after it rides in beauty or majesty on the viewless couriers of the air. Nature tells us that "to give is to live."

Society is struggling up to reach the order which nature thus indicates. Civilization is yet in its infancy. There is no town, no village, of Christendom yet where the bounty of nature to all the needy is fulfilled. Let us be grateful, brethren, that, within our fellowship, charity is organized, as well as law and peace. Our treasury has no avarice in it. The oil poured upon our head flows to the end of the beard and the garment's hem.

How good and how precious it is for brethren to dwell in such unity! May it continue, brothers, and widen through our fidelity and service and beneficence! God preserve our organization, guard our Order, inspire our beneficence, and grant that, a century hence, our successors may meet here to enjoy in a larger fellowship the result of our faithfulness, and within a nation not sundered, but presided over by one Grand Master, heir of the virtues, the hope, and the blessing of WASHINGTON!

On motion of Bro. WILLIAM H. HILL, it was—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered to the Grand Orator for the beautiful address just delivered by him; and that a copy thereof be requested for publication with the proceedings of this Communication.

The hour for the installation of the Grand Officers having arrived, the following appointments for the ensuing year were announced by the Grand Master:—

As Grand Chaplain,.....	Bro.	WILLIAM H. HILL,....	of *Sacramento*	Lodge, No.	40,
" Grand Orator,.....	"	THOMAS STARR KING,..	of *Oriental*	" "	144,
" Asst. Grand Secretary,..	"	LAWRENCE C. OWEN,..	of *Golden Gate*	" "	30,
" Grand Marshal,.....	"	JAMES F. WEBER,.....	of *Jefferson*	" "	97,
" Grand Standard Bearer,.	"	JER. E. WHITCHER,....	of *Live Oak*	" "	61,
" Grand Sword Bearer,...	"	JER. BURCKHALTER,...	of *Hornitos*	" "	98,
" Grand Bible Bearer,....	"	GEORGE C. YOUNT,.....	of *Caymus*	" "	93,
" Senior Grand Deacon,...	"	ISAAC S. TITUS,.....	of *El Dorado*	" "	26,
" Junior Grand Deacon,...	"	GILBERT LANPHIER,...	of *Saint John's*	" "	37,
" Grand Stewards,.....	"	JOHN G. HUFF,.....	of *Santa Rosa*	" "	57,
	"	ISAAC S. LOCKE,.....	of *Ind'n Digg's*	" "	85,
" Grand Organist,.....	"	WILLIAM HORTON,.....	of *California*	" "	1,
" Grand Pursuivant,.....	"	ABIJAH MCCALL,.....	of *Santa Clara*	" "	34,
" Grand Tyler,.....	"	JOEL NOAH,.....	of *Occidental*	" "	22.

The *M.·. W.·.* JONATHAN D. STEVENSON, Past Grand Master, and the first Grand Master of California, who had been invited to install the Grand Master elect, then addressed that officer as follows:—

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER:—

You have been for the second time elected to your high station, and this, the highest compliment which your brethren could have paid you, not only proves to the Fraternity their confidence in your moral worth, but that you have heretofore performed the important duties of your exalted office with skill and fidelity to the best interests of the Order.

Thirteen years ago, he who now addresses you was installed the first Grand Master of Masons in California; and it may not be uninteresting to the younger members of the Fraternity to have their attention called to the wondrous changes which have marked the progress of our beloved Order since that eventful period. The first Grand Master assumed his station, surrounded only by the representatives of three chartered Lodges—all that were at that time within the borders of the State; and their authority was derived from three Grand Lodges of different States. You, Worshipful Brother, are about to be installed for the second time, surrounded by the representatives of nearly one hundred and fifty Lodges, all whom have received their charters from the Grand Lodge of California. The emblem of his high office, with which the first Grand Master was invested at his installation, was of plain silver, (if not of baser metal) borrowed from a subordinate Lodge, and was worn suspended by a tape string, or faded ribbon. The jewel which you have worn for the past year, and with which I am now about to again invest you, is of *gold*, and the hangings from which it is suspended are of royal purple, most elaborately fringed and wrought with bullion and threads of the precious metals—the product of our own great State. The first Grand Master was installed in a Masonic Hall of humble dimensions, in an obscure place, with space scarcely sufficient for the accommodation of fifty members. You, sir, are about to be installed within a temple of ample accommodation for thousands, which, for magnificent proportions and architectural beauty, is unequalled in any of the States of the Union, and is at this time unsurpassed, if indeed it be equalled, for its splendor and magnificence, by any Masonic Temple upon earth. This, among other wondrous changes, has been wrought by the devotion of the Craft to our noble Order in the short space of thirteen years. Wonderful and progressive as have been all the institutions of our golden State in that short period, none, no, not one, has equalled in progressive advancement and in usefulness to the community in which we live, (save and except the religion of the Saviour of man) that of the Order of Free and Accepted Masons.

Elected twice to preside over such an Order is an honor of which you have justly a right to be proud. To him who now addresses and installs you, who for nearly half a century has been a most devoted and faithful servant of the Order, this is one of the most gratifying moments of life; and from the inmost recesses of his heart does he most gratefully thank the Supreme Architect of the Universe for permitting him to live to see this day, when, surrounded by hundreds of representatives of Lodges which had no existence when he was first installed Grand Master and guardian of our infant Order in this new State, he sees this adolescent Masonic Hercules which has created all the Lodges and Grand Lodges now giving Masonic laws and orders to our western coasts.

Bro. Stevenson then proceeded with the installation of the Grand Master, who afterwards installed the other Grand Officers.

The time now having arrived for the consideration of the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence upon the subject of uniformity of work, which, on yesterday, was made the special order for to-day immediately after the installation, that report was taken up.

Bro. William H. Hill moved that its further consideration be postponed until the second day of the next Annual Communication, which motion did not prevail.

The report was then concurred in; and the Committee on Finances having reported, orally, in favor of the third accompanying resolution, relative to the salary of a Grand Lecturer, that, with the other resolutions appended to the report, was adopted.

On motion of Bro. ALEX. G. ABELL, the following brethren were named as Trustees of the Masonic Hall Fund for the ensuing year, viz.:—

The *W.·.* HENRY H. HARTLEY, Past Master of *Washington* " No. 20, Sacramento;
" *W.·.* RECTOR E. COLE,.... Past Master of *California* Lodge, No. 1, San Francisco;
" *W.·.* ALTON T. NELSON,...Past Master of *Tehama* " No. 3, Sacramento.

Bro. LAWRENCE C. OWEN, from the Committee on Returns, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom were referred the returns of the Lodges for the past year, having carefully examined the same, find the amounts due by each to be correctly stated as follows, viz.: by

	No.	Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.	Total.
California,	1,	$291	$128 00	$419 00
Western Star,	2,	85	36 50	121 50
Tehama,	3,	69	28 00	97 00
Benicia,	5,	67	27 00	94 00
Tuolumne,	8,	67	25 50	92 50
Marysville,	9,	35	13 00	48 00
San Jose,	10,	95	34 00	129 00
Yount,	12,	43	13 00	56 00
Nevada,	13,	124	50 00	174 00
Temple,	14,	17	8 00	25 00
Eureka,	16,	47	19 00	66 00
Parf. Union,	17,	61	24 00	85 00
Mount'n Shade,	18,	110	42 50	152 50
San Joaquin,	19,	41	18 50	59 50
Washington,	20	88	35 50	123 50
Hawaiian,	21,	54	23 00	77 00
Occidental,	22,	218	77 50	295 50
Madison,	23,	92	37 50	129 50
Mariposa,	24,	64	18 00	82 00
Georgetown,	25,	84	29 50	113 50
El Dorado,	26,	82	33 50	115 50
Trinity,	27,	57	27 00	84 00
Columbia,	28,	101	36 50	137 50
Diamond,	29,	38	14 00	52 00
Golden Gate,	30,	141	70 00	211 00
Mokelumne,	31,	50	18 00	68 00
Gold Hill,	32,	21	9 00	30 00
Ophir,	33,	58	17 50	75 50
Santa Clara,	34,	78	20 50	98 50
San Diego,	35,	45	10 50	55 50
Butte,	36,	20	8 50	28 50
Saint John's,	37,	38	15 00	53 00
Santa Cruz,	38,	43	18 50	61 50
Yuba,	39,	49	24 50	73 50
Sacramento,	40,	105	38 50	143 50
Martinez,	41,	59	25 00	84 00
Los Angeles,	42,	69	24 00	93 00
Hiram,	43,	47	20 50	67 50
Carried for'd...		$2853	$1119 00	$3972 00

	No.	Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.	Total.
Brought for'd..		$2853	$1119 00	$3972 00
Mt. Moriah,	44,	228	84 00	312 00
Crescent,	45,	16	7 00	23 00
Texas,	46,	48	12 50	60 50
Michigan City,	47,	44	18 50	62 50
Forbestown,	50,	30	14 00	44 00
Illinoistown,	51,	23	8 50	31 50
Rough&Ready,	52,	37	15 00	52 00
Saint James',	54,	49	17 50	66 50
Suisun,	55,	45	20 00	65 00
Volcano,	56,	83	25 50	108 50
Santa Rosa,	57,	50	21 50	71 50
Union,	58,	68	28 00	96 00
Gravel Range,	59,	43	19 00	62 00
Plumas,	60,	51	19 50	70 50
Live Oak,	61,	40	18 50	58 50
Geo. Washt'n,	62,	35	14 50	49 50
Natoma,	64,	88	29 00	117 00
Amador,	65,	38	16 50	54 50
Forest,	66,	77	27 00	104 00
Morning Star,	68,	70	19 00	89 00
Corinthian,	69,	75	31 00	106 00
Enterprise,	70,	74	21 00	95 00
Nebraska,	71,	33	15 00	48 00
Mount'n For'st,	75,	51	19 50	70 50
Bear Mount'n,	76,	25	9 50	34 50
Petaluma,	77,	73	31 00	104 00
Calaveras,	78,	45	20 00	65 00
Humboldt,	79,	46	14 50	60 50
Ione,	80,	52	16 00	68 00
Yolo,	81,	50	16 50	66 50
Rising Star,	83,	58	24 00	82 00
Vesper,	84,	32	13 50	45 50
Indian Dig'gs,	85,	32	11 50	43 50
Saint Louis',	86,	109	32 50	141 50
Naval,	87,	63	17 00	80 00
Quitman,	88,	51	18 00	69 00
Rose's Bar,	89,	24	11 50	35 50
Carried for'd...		$4909	$1876 00	$6785 00

	No.	Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.	Total.
Carried for'd...		$4909	$1876 00	$6785 00
North Star,	91,	78	24 50	102 50
Acacia,	92,	54	18 50	72 50
Caymus,	93,	11	5 00	16 00
Henry Clay,	95,	48	16 50	64 50
Howard,	96,	34	15 50	49 50
Jefferson,	97,	130	30 50	160 50
Hornitos,	98,	46	16 50	62 50
La Grange,	99,	41	18 00	59 00
Campo Seco,	100,	48	17 50	65 50
Clay,	101,	29	12 00	41 00
Manzanita,	107,	77	27 50	104 50
Oroville,	103,	78	25 50	103 50
Lexington,	104,	18	8 50	26 50
Siskiyou,	105,	33	9 50	42 50
Arcata,	106,	27	12 00	39 00
Mt. Jefferson,	107,	31	10 50	41 50
Owen,	108,	34	16 50	50 50
Dibble,	109,	49	14 00	63 00
Pajaro,	110,	77	25 00	102 00
Chico,	111,	87	27 50	114 50
Summit,	112,	41	17 50	58 50
Eden,	113,	41	15 00	56 00
Mount Zion,	114,	38	15 00	53 00
Saint Mark's,	115,	50	18 50	68 50
Concord,	117,	73	29 50	102 50
Clinton,	119,	32	12 50	44 50
Fidelity,	120,	169	60 00	229 00
Ionic,	121,	47	22 00	69 00
Alamo,	122,	38	12 50	50 50
Sotoyomi,	123,	46	17 00	63 00
Table Mount.,	124,	32	12 00	44 00
Progress,	125,	124	43 50	167 50
La Fayette,	126,	75	20 00	95 00
Hermann,	127,	43	16 50	59 50
Carried for'd...		$6788	$2538 50	$9326 50

	No.	Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.	Total.
Carried for'd...		$6788	$2538 50	$9326 50
Visalia,	128,	58	23 00	81 00
Nicolaus,	129,	34	10 50	44 50
Woodbridge,	131,	32	14 50	46 50
Sincerity,	132,	31	12 00	43 00
Yosemite,	133,	71	19 50	90 50
Vacaville,	134,	42	19 50	61 50
Valley,	135,	20	9 00	29 00
Pacific,	136,	159	59 00	218 00
Violet,	138,	26	12 00	38 00
Crockett,	139,	51	18 00	69 00
Curtis,	140,	12	5 50	17 50
Grafton,	141,	41	11 00	52 00
Colusa,	142,	61	21 50	82 50
Franklin,	143,	20	7 00	27 00
Oriental,	144,	111	35 50	146 50
Vitruvius,	145,	33	10 50	43 50
Abell,	146,	70	19 00	89 00
Eel River,	147,	40	13 00	53 00
S'n Luis Obisp.	148,	33	8 50	41 50
Lassen,	149,	40	11 50	51 50
Molino,	150,	27	9 00	36 00
Palmyra,	151,	72	18 50	90 50
Josephus,	152,	15	6 50	21 50
Rising Sun,	153,	25	10 00	35 00
Carson,	154,	121	26 00	147 00
Mt. Carmel,	U. D.	62	13 50	75 50
Woodland,	" "	29	6 50	35 50
Washoe,	" "	49	9 50	58 50
Gibsonville,	" "	48	10 50	58 50
Gilroy,	" "	37	11 00	48 00
Pilot Hill,	" "	56	9 50	65 50
Keystone,	" "	47	10 50	57 50
Virginia City,	" "	49	19 50	68 50
Silver City,	" "	11	5 50	16 50
Total am'ts,....		$8421	$3044 50	$11465 50

Your committee take pleasure in testifying to the neat and accurate manner in which the returns have been generally prepared by the Secretaries of the various Lodges. But few of them contained errors of any kind, and none, any which were not readily corrected.

All which is respectfully submitted.

LAWRENCE C. OWEN,
WILLIAM WADHAMS,
FREDERICK F. BARSS,
RALPH LOWE,
ALEX. SIESBUTTEL,
} *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. CHARLES MARSH, from the committee to audit the expenses of representatives, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee have carefully examined the accounts presented by the represen-

tatives of Lodges entitled to payment "for their necessary traveling expenses to and from the place of the Annual Communications," under the resolution adopted in May, 1861; and, after making such corrections thereof as seemed just and equitable, present the following statement, showing the names and numbers of all the existing Lodges—the amount of dues payable by each on account of the "Representative Fund," and whether paid or unpaid—the day of the Communication on which each Lodge was first represented, if represented at all—and the amount allowed to each of such representatives, or which should have been allowed, had the conditions of the resolution above mentioned been complied with, viz.:—

Name and Number of Lodge.			Dues to Representative Fund.		When Represented.	Am't Allowed.
California,	No.	1	$128 00	Paid	1st day	$——
Western Star,	"	2	36 50	Paid	" "	60 00
Tehama,	"	3	28 00	Paid	2d day	13 50
Benicia,	"	5	27 00	Paid	1st day	4 00
Tuolumne,	"	8	25 50	Paid	" "	35 00
Marysville,	"	9	13 00	Paid	" "	24 00
San Jose,	"	10	34 00	Paid	" "	6 00
Yount,	"	12	13 00	Paid	" "	6 00
Nevada,	"	13	50 00	Paid	" "	30 00
Temple,	"	14	8 00	Paid	——	——
Eureka,	"	16	19 00	Paid	1st day	25 00
Parfaite Union,	"	17	24 00	Paid	3d day	——
Mountain Shade,	"	18	42 50	Paid	1st day	53 00
San Joaquin,	"	19	18 50	Paid	" "	14 00
Washington,	"	20	35 50	Paid	" "	13 50
Hawaiian,	"	21	23 00	Remitted	3d day	——
Occidental,	"	22	77 50	Paid	1st day	——
Madison,	"	23	37 50	Paid	" "	30 00
Mariposa,	"	24	18 00	Paid	" "	40 00
Georgetown,	"	25	29 50	Paid	" "	28 00
El Dorado,	"	26	33 50	Paid	" "	21 00
Trinity,	"	27	27 00	Paid	" "	60 00
Columbia,	"	28	36 50	Paid	" "	35 00
Diamond,	"	29	14 00	Paid	" "	21 00
Golden Gate,	"	30	70 00	Paid	" "	——
Mokelumne,	"	31	18 00	Paid	" "	32 50
Gold Hill,	"	32	9 00	Paid	" "	21 50
Ophir,	"	33	17 50	Paid	——	——
Santa Clara,	"	34	20 50	Paid	1st day	6 50
San Diego,	"	35	10 50	Paid	" "	89 50
Butte,	"	36	8 50	Paid	" "	34 00
Saint John's	"	37	15 00	Paid	" "	112 00
Santa Cruz,	"	38	18 50	Paid	" "	10 00
Yuba,	"	39	24 50	Paid	" "	24 50
Sacramento,	"	40	38 50	Paid	" "	13 50
Martinez,	"	41	25 00	Paid	" "	4 50
Los Angeles,	"	42	24 00	Paid	" "	55 00
Hiram,	"	43	20 50	——	——	——
Mount Moriah,	"	44	84 00	Paid	1st day	——
Crescent,	"	45	7 00	Paid	——	——
Texas,	"	46	12 50	Paid	1st day	20 00
Michigan City,	"	47	18 50	Paid	" "	33 50
Forbestown,	"	50	14 00	Paid	——	——
Illinoistown,	"	51	8 50	Paid	1st day	28 00

Rough and Ready,	"	52.....	15 00....	Paid.....	1st day.....	30 00
Saint James',	"	54.....	17 50....	Paid.....	" "	35 00
Suisun,	"	55.....	20 00....	Paid.....	" "	8 00
Volcano,	"	56.....	25 50....	Paid.....	" "	35 00
Santa Rosa,	"	57.....	21 50....	Paid.....	" "	12 00
Union,	"	58.....	28 00....	Paid.....	" "	13 50
Gravel Range,	"	59.....	19 00....	Paid.....	" "	39 00
Plumas,	"	60.....	19 50....	Paid.....	" "	80 00
Live Oak,	"	61.....	18 50....	Paid.....	" "	3 00
Geo. Washington,	"	62.....	14 50....	Paid.....	" "	35 00
Natoma,	"	64.....	29 00 ...	Paid.....	" "	17 50
Amador,	"	65.....	16 50....	Paid.....	" "	27 00
Forest,	"	66.....	27 00....	Paid.....	" "	53 00
Morning Star,	"	68.....	19 00....	Paid.....	" "	14 00
Corinthian,	"	69.....	31 00....	Paid.....	" "	24 50
Enterprise,	"	70.....	21 00....	Paid.....	" "	24 50
Nebraska,	"	71.....	15 00....	Paid.....	" "	24 00
Mountain Forest,	"	75.....	19 50....	Paid.....	" "	54 50
Bear Mountain,	"	76.....	9 50....	Paid.....	" "	33 00
Petaluma,	"	77.....	31 00....	Paid.....	" "	6 00
Calaveras,	"	78.....	20 00....	Paid.....	" "	30 00
Humboldt,	"	79.....	14 50....	Paid.....	" "	45 00
Ione,	"	80.....	16 00....	Paid.....	" "	25 00
Yolo,	"	81.....	16 50....	Paid.....	———	——
Rising Star,	"	83.....	24 00....	Paid.....	1st day.....	33 00
Vesper,	"	84.....	13 50....	Paid.....	" "	44 00
Indian Diggings,	"	85.....	11 50....	Paid.....	" "	41 00
Saint Louis',	"	86.....	32 50....	Paid.....	" "	48 00
Naval,	"	87.....	17 00....	Paid.....	" "	6 50
Quitman,	"	88.....	18 00....	Paid.....	" "	40 00
Rose's Bar,	"	89.....	11 50....	Paid.....	" "	28 00
North Star,	"	91.....	24 50....	Paid.....	" "	112 00
Acacia,	"	92.....	18 50....	Paid.....	" "	21 00
Caymus,	"	93.....	5 00....	Paid.....	" "	8 00
Henry Clay,	"	95.....	16 50....	Paid.....	" "	27 50
Howard,	"	96.....	15 50....	Paid.....	" "	112 00
Jefferson,	"	97.....	30 50....	Paid.....	" "	60 00
Hornitos,	"	98.....	16 50....	Paid.....	" "	33 00
La Grange,	"	99.....	18 00....	Paid.....	———	——
Campo Seco,	"	100.....	17 50....	Paid.....	1st day.....	30 00
Clay,	"	101.....	12 00....	Paid.....	" "	32 00
Manzanita,	"	102.....	27 50....	Paid.....	" "	34 00
Oroville,	"	103.....	25 50....	Paid.....	" "	34 00
Lexington,	"	104.....	8 50....	Paid.....	———	——
Siskiyou,	"	105.....	9 50....	Paid.....	———	——
Arcata,	"	106.....	12 00....	Paid.....	1st day.....	48 00
Mount Jefferson,	"	107.....	10 50....	Paid.....	" "	43 00
Owen,	"	108.....	16 50....	Paid.....	" "	125 00
Dibble,	"	109.....	14 00....	Paid.....	" "	40 00
Pajaro,	"	110.....	25 00....	Paid.....	" "	15 50
Chico,	"	111.....	27 50....	Paid.....	" "	40 50
Summit,	"	112.....	17 50....	Paid.....	2d day.....	25 50
Eden,	"	113.....	15 00....	Paid.....	1st day.....	5 00
Mount Zion,	"	114.....	15 00....	Paid.....	" "	29 50

Saint Mark's,	" 115.....	18 50....	Paid.....	1st day.....	27 00
Concord,	" 117.....	29 50....	Paid.....	4th day.....	13 50
Clinton,	" 119.....	12 50....	Paid.....	1st day.....	60 00
Fidelity,	" 120.....	60 00....	Paid.....	" "	——
Ionic,	" 121.....	22 00....	Paid.....	" "	35 00
Alamo,	" 122.....	12 50....	Paid.....	2d day.....	10 00
Sotoyomi,	" 123.....	17 00....	Paid.....	1st day.....	16 00
Table Mountain,	" 124.....	12 00....	Paid.....	" "	34 00
Progress,	" 125.....	43 50....	Paid.....	" "	——
La Fayette,	" 126.....	20 00....	Paid.....	" "	13 50
Hermann,	" 127.....	16 50....	Paid.....	" "	——
Visalia,	" 128.....	23 00....	Paid.....	3d day.....	65 00
Nicolaus,	" 129.....	10 50....	Paid.....	2d day.....	24 50
Woodbridge,	" 131.....	14 50....	Paid.....	1st day.....	18 00
Sincerity,	" 132.....	12 00....	Paid.....	" "	80 00
Yosemite,	" 133.....	19 50....	Paid.....	" "	36 50
Vacaville,	" 134.....	19 50....	Paid.....	" "	14 00
Valley,	" 135.....	9 00....	Paid.....	" "	16 00
Pacific,	" 136.....	59 00....	Paid.....	" "	——
Violet,	" 138.....	12 00....	Paid.....	" "	28 00
Crockett,	" 139.....	18 00....	Paid.....	" "	——
Curtis,	" 140.....	5 50....	Paid.....	" "	20 00
Grafton,	" 141.....	11 00....	Paid.....	" "	20 00
Colusa,	" 142.....	21 50....	Paid.....	" "	33 50
Franklin,	" 143.....	7 00....	Paid.....	" "	20 00
Oriental,	" 144.....	35 50....	Paid.....	" "	——
Vitruvius,	" 145.....	10 50....	Paid.....	" "	22 00
Abell,	" 146.....	19 00....	Paid.....	" "	36 00
Eel River,	" 147.....	13 00....	Paid.....	3d day.....	53 00
San Luis Obispo,	" 148.....	8 50....	Paid.....	1st day.....	40 00
Lassen,	" 149.....	11 50....	Paid.....	" "	119 00
Molino,	" 150.....	9 00....	Paid.....	" "	44 00
Palmyra,	" 151.....	18 50....	Paid.....	" "	21 00
Josephus,	" 152.....	6 50....	Paid.....	" "	44 50
Rising Sun,	" 153.....	10 00....	Paid.....	" "	42 00
Carson,	" 154.....	26 00....	Paid.....	3d day.....	70 00
Mount Carmel,	U. D.....	13 50....	Paid.....	1st day.....	34 00
Woodland,	U. D.....	6 50....	Paid.....	" "	22 50
Washoe,	U. D.....	9 50....	Paid.....	——.....	——
Gibsonville,	U. D.....	10 50....	Paid.....	1st day.....	60 50
Gilroy,	U. D.....	11 00....	Paid.....	" "	12 00
Pilot Hill,	U. D.....	9 50....	Paid.....	" "	20 00
Keystone,	U. D.....	10 50....	Paid.....	" "	27 00
Virginia City,	U. D.....	19 50....	Paid.....	" "	83 00
Silver City,	U. D.....	5 50....	Paid.....	" "	——

Total dues to Rep. Fund.....$3,044 50. Total payments.....$4,123 50

It will be seen that to twenty-two Lodges no allowance has been made. Of this number, eleven, viz.: Nos. 1, 17, 22, 30, 44, 120, 125, 127, 136, 139, and 144, though their dues are paid and they are represented, are located in this city; one, No. 21, is not included in the resolution authorizing payment; nine, viz.: Nos. 14, 33, 45, 50, 81, 99, 104, 105, and *Washoe*, U. D., though their dues are paid, are unrepresented; and one, No. 43, has neither paid its dues nor is represented.

In 1861, the levy for the Representative Fund was one dollar for each member

borne upon the rolls of the Lodges at the date of the annual returns; and the product was $5,723. Of this amount there remained unexpended, as shown by the Grand Treasurer's report, the sum of $1,814 50. In 1862, or rather for the year ending February 28, 1863, the levy was but half that amount, being but fifty cents for each member, and producing, as has been seen, when all shall be paid, the sum of $3,044 50. This, added to the balance in the treasury to the credit of that fund, makes a total now or to be in hand, for its purposes, of $4,859; from which is to be deducted $65 paid since the accounts were closed on the first day of March last, to *Visalia* Lodge, No. 128, for its representation in 1862—leaving $4,794. The amount now appropriated for payment of representatives, as seen in the foregoing statement, is $4,123 50; to which is to be added $48 50 for the payment of the necessary traveling expenses of the appointed Grand Officers in attendance at this Communication, who are entitled to receive such payment; making a total probable expenditure for the year from this fund of $4,172, or thereabouts. There will consequently still be an overplus in the fund of more than six hundred dollars, after all payments for this year shall have been made.

If all the Lodges were represented at this Communication, the amount required for the payment of their representatives would be about $4,500, and, in the opinion of your committee, the expenses for that purpose will not exceed that amount for some time to come. The total membership of the Craft in this jurisdiction is about six thousand, so that, to provide for the payment of the representation in future, a levy of seventy-five cents upon each Master Mason borne upon the rolls will meet the wants of this fund, if the payment of representatives is to be continued. Your committee therefore offer the following resolution, and recommend that it be adopted:—

Resolved, That for the year ending March 1, 1864, there shall be levied upon the subordinate Lodges, in addition to the dues prescribed by the Constitution, the sum of seventy-five cents for each member borne upon their respective rolls at the date of their annual returns—to be assessed for the purpose and in the manner provided in certain resolutions relative to a representative fund adopted on the sixteenth day of May, 1861, the same being in lieu of one dollar for each member, as therein directed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES MARSH,
ISAAC S. TITUS,
RICHARD G. STANWOOD, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

Bro. CHARLES MARSH, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 1, Art. VI. Part II, of the Constitution, report the following amounts as being properly due to the several elective Grand Officers for their "necessary expenses" in attending the Grand Lodge, having included in the cases of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and Junior Grand Warden, the expenses attending a meeting of those officers in March last, relative to the affairs of *Golden Gate* Lodge, No. 30. viz.:—

To the *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM C. BELCHER,	Grand Master,	$67 00
" " *R.·. W.·.* GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,	Deputy Grand Master,	46 00
" " *R.·. W.·.* JOHN W. HARVILLE,	Senior Grand Warden,	45 00
" " *R.·. W.·.* JOHN B. HEWSON,	Junior Grand Warden,	30 00

Your committee also report the following amounts as being due to the appointed

Grand officers in attendance, for their "necessary traveling expenses," in accordance with the resolution adopted at the last Annual Communication, viz.:

To the *V.·. R.·.* WILLIAM H. HILL,.....Grand Chaplain,..... $13 50
" " *W.·.* WILLIAM A. DAVIES,....Senior Grand Deacon,..... 35 00

And your committee offer the following resolution, with the recommendation that it be adopted:—

Resolved, That hereafter the appointed Grand Officers and the chairmen of the several standing committees shall receive payment for their necessary traveling expenses to and from the place of meeting of the Grand Lodge, in the same manner as ordered for the representatives of Lodges; *provided, however*, that no such officer, chairman, or representative shall receive payment in more than one of those capacities; *and provided, further*, that no such officer, chairman, or representative shall receive any pay who shall already have been paid for such necessary traveling expenses by another Masonic Grand Body.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES MARSH,
ISAAC S. TITUS,
WILLIAM M. RUNDELL, } *Committee.*
JACOB H. NEFF,
GILBERT LANPHIER,

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution accompanying it was adopted and ordered to be published as a General Regulation.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of the following standing committees, viz.—

On Correspondence:	*On Jurisprudence:*	*On Grievances:*
Bro. Gilbert B. Claiborne,	Bro. H. Holcombe Rhees,	Bro. Henry H. Hartley,
" Joseph Isaacs,	" Henry F. Williams,	" John R. Buckbee,
" John C. Mason,	" Thomas P. Hawley,	" Edmund W. Roberts,
" William Bradford,	" Ezra H. Van Decar,	" Rodman T. Hazard,
" Robert Porterfield.	" William C. Rich.	" Thomas Ross.

He also announced that charters had been issued to the following named Lodges during this Communication, viz.: to—

Mount Carmel,.....No. 155,.....at Red Dog,.....in Nevada County;
Woodland,..... " 156,..... " Woodland,..... " Yolo County;
Washoe,..... " 157,..... " Washoe City,..... " Nevada Territory;
Gibsonville,..... " 158,..... " Gibsonville,..... " Sierra County;
Gilroy,..... " 159,..... " Gilroy,..... " Santa Clara County;
Pilot Hill,..... .... " 160,..... " Pilot Hill,..... " El Dorado County;
Keystone,..... " 161,..... " Copperopolis,..... " Calaveras County;
Virginia City,..... " 162,..... " Virginia City,..... " Nevada Territory;
Silver City,..... " 163,..... " Silver City,..... " Nevada Territory.

The several regular and special committees were called in their proper order; and, the chairman of each having declared that no further business remained in his hands, they were severally discharged.

The business of the Communication being thus completed, the Grand Lodge of California was closed in Ample Form.

WILLIAM CALDWELL BELCHER,
Grand Master.

ALEXANDER G. ABELL,
Grand Secretary.

This Mourning Page,

BY ORDER OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

IS GIVEN TO THE MEMORY OF OUR ESTEEMED BROTHER,

Charles Gilman;

Who was born in the town of Meredith, New Hampshire,
On the 14th day of December, 1793,
And who died in the City of Baltimore, Maryland,
On the 9th day of September, 1861.

HE WAS

A TRUE MAN AND A ZEALOUS MASON.

Two years Grand Master of Masons in the State of New Hampshire,

Six years Grand Master of Masons in the State of Maryland,

Fifteen years the General Grand Recording Officer of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and of the General Grand Encampment of Knights Templar,

And three years General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States,

He had deserved and reached the highest dignities of Masonry.

HE WAS ESPECIALLY ENDEARED TO US

AS HAVING BEEN THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE CONVENTION

WHICH FORMED THE GRAND LODGE OF THIS STATE.

This Mourning Page,

BY ORDER OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

IS GIVEN TO THE MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED BROTHER,

Humphrey Griffith;

Who was born at Somers' Town, West Chester County, New York,
On the 9th day of September, 1826,
And who died in the City of San Francisco, California,
On the 23d day of March, 1863.

HE WAS

A GOOD MAN AND A GOOD MASON;

Was twice Master of Washington Lodge, No. 20,
In the City of Sacramento;
Was a Past Grand Orator of this Grand Lodge;
And,
By the brilliancy of his professional acquirements,
By his kindly and benevolent disposition,
And by his truthful, just, and honorable walk in life,

HAD WON AND DESERVED THE AFFECTION AND ESTEEM
OF ALL WHO KNEW HIM.

STATEMENT

Of Receipts from Lodges by the Grand Secretary, during the quarter year from March 1st to May 31st, A. L. 5863.

				Rep. Fund.	Gen. Fund.
March 2.	*Parfaite Union,*	No. 17,	dues in full to March 1, 1863,....	24 00	61 00
" 2.	*Mokelumne,*	" 31,	" " " " " " "	18 00	50 00
" 2.	*Michigan City,*	" 47,	" " " " " " "	18 50	44 00
" 2.	*Tehama,*	" 3,	" " " " " " "	28 00	69 00
" 5.	*Temple,*	" 14,	" " " " " " "	8 00	17 00
" 5.	*San Joaquin,*	" 19,	" " " " " " "	18 50	41 00
" 7.	*Rough & Ready,*	" 52,	" " " " " " "	15 00	37 00
" 7.	*Amador,*	" 65,	" " " " " " "	16 50	38 00
" 10.	*Alamo,*	" 122,	" " " " " " "	12 50	38 00
" 10.	*Visalia,*	" 128,	bal. dues to March 1, 1862,....	63 00	97 00
" 10.	*Owen,*	" 108,	dues in full to March 1, 1863,....	16 50	34 00
" 10.	*Woodbridge,*	" 131,	" " " " " " "	14 50	32 00
" 11.	*Madison,*	" 23,	" " " " " " "	37 50	92 00
" 11.	*Rising Star,*	" 83,	" " " " " " "	24 00	58 00
" 11.	*Acacia,*	" 92,	" " " " " " "	18 50	54 00
" 11.	*Chico,*	" 111,	" " " " " " "	27 50	87 00
" 11.	*Butte,*	" 36,	" " " " " " "	8 50	20 00
" 11.	*Nebraska,*	" 71,	" " " " " " "	15 00	33 00
" 11.	*Colusa,*	" 142,	" " " " " " "	21 50	61 00
" 11.	*Saint John's*	" 37,	" " " " " " "	15 00	38 00
" 13.	*Pajaro,*	" 110,	" " " " " " "	25 00	77 00
" 13.	*Henry Clay,*	" 95,	" " " " " " "	16 50	48 00
" 13.	*Benicia,*	" 5,	" " " " " " "	27 00	67 00
" 13.	*Marysville,*	" 9,	" " " " " " "	13 00	35 00
" 13.	*Mountain Shade,*	" 18,	" " " " " " "	42 50	110 00
" 13.	*Mariposa,*	" 24,	" " " " " " "	18 00	64 00
" 13.	*Jefferson,*	" 97,	" " " " " " "	30 50	130 00
" 13.	*Oroville,*	" 103,	" " " " " " "	25 50	78 00
" 13.	*Lexington,*	" 104,	" " " " " " "	8 50	18 00
" 13.	*Mount Jefferson,*	" 107,	" " " " " " "	10 50	31 00
" 13.	*Dibble,*	" 109,	" " " " " " "	14 00	49 00
" 13.	*Clinton,*	" 119,	" " " " " " "	12 50	32 00
" 13.	*San Luis Obispo,*	" 148,	" " " " " " "	8 50	33 00
" 13.	*Palmyra,*	" 151,	" " " " " " "	18 50	72 00
" 13.	*Rising Sun,*	" 153,	" " " " " " "	10 00	25 00
" 14.	*Calaveras,*	" 78,	" " " " " " "	20 00	45 00
" 14.	*Santa Cruz,*	" 38,	" " " " " " "	18 50	43 00
" 14.	*Saint Louis,*	" 86,	" " " " " " "	32 50	109 00
" 14.	*Volcano,*	" 56,	" " " " " " "	25 50	83 00
" 14.	*Martinez,*	" 41,	" " " " " " "	25 00	59 00
" 14.	*Crescent,*	" 45,	" " " " " " "	7 00	16 00
" 14.	*Indian Diggings,*	" 85,	" " " " " " "	11 50	32 00
" 16.	*San Jose,*	" 10,	" " " " " " "	34 00	95 00
" 16.	*Diamond,*	" 29,	" " " " " " "	14 00	38 00
" 16.	*Ophir,*	" 33,	" " " " " " "	17 50	58 00
" 16.	*Texas,*	" 46,	" " " " " " "	12 50	48 00
	Amounts carried forward,.....			$919 00	$2,496 00

			Rep. Fund.	Gen. Fund
		Amounts brought forward,.....	$919 00	$2,496 00
Mar.	16.	*Mountain Forest*, No. 75, dues in full to March 1, 1863....	19 50	51 00
"	16.	*North Star*, " 91, " " " " " " "	24 50	78 00
"	16.	*Hornitos*, " 98, " " " " " " "	16 50	46 00
"	16.	*Clay*, " 101, " " " " " " "	12 00	29 00
"	16.	*Concord*, " 117, " " " " " " "	29 50	73 00
"	16.	*Ionic*, " 121, " " " " " " "	22 00	47 00
"	16.	*Sincerity*, " 132, " " " " " " "	12 00	31 00
"	16.	*Valley*, " 135, " " " " " " "	9 00	20 00
"	17.	*Campo Seco*, " 100, " " " " " " "	17 50	48 00
"	18.	*Tuolumne*, " 8, " " " " " " "	25 50	67 00
"	18.	*Plumas*, " 60, " " " " " " "	19 50	51 00
"	18.	*Geo. Washington*, " 62, " " " " " " "	14 50	35 00
"	18.	*Howard*, " 96, " " " " " " "	15 50	34 00
"	18.	*Abell*, " 146, " " " " " " "	19 00	70 00
"	18.	*Summit*, " 112, " " " " " " "	17 50	41 00
"	19.	*Naval*, " 87, " " " " " " "	17 00	63 00
"	19.	*Caymus*, " 93, " " " " " " "	5 00	11 00
"	19.	*Manzanita*, " 102, " " " " " " "	27 50	77 00
"	20.	*Siskiyou*, " 105, " " " " " " "	9 50	33 00
"	20.	*Union*, " 58, " " " " " " "	28 00	68 00
"	20.	*Los Angeles* " 42, " " " " " " "	24 00	69 00
"	20.	*Sotoyomi*, " 123, " " " " " " "	17 00	46 00
"	20.	*Natoma*, " 64, " " " " " " "	29 00	88 00
"	20.	*Hermann*, " 127, " " " " " " "	16 50	43 00
"	20.	*Silver City*, U. D., for dispensation to form Lodge,..		75 00
"	26.	*Trinity*, No. 27, dues in full to March 1, 1863,....	27 00	57 00
"	26.	*Forest*, " 66, " " " " " " "	27 00	77 00
"	26.	*Vitruvius*, " 145, " " " " " " "	10 50	33 00
"	28.	*Columbia*, " 28, " " " " " " "	36 50	101 00
"	28.	*Violet*, " 138, " " " " " " "	12 00	26 00
"	30.	*Rose's Bar*, " 89, " " " " " " "	11 50	24 00
"	30.	*Carson*, " 154, " " " " " " "	26 00	121 00
"	31.	*Petaluma*, " 77, " " " " " " "	31 00	73 00
April	1.	*Crockett*, " 139, " " " " " " "	18 00	51 00
"	8.	*Progress*, " 125, " " " " " " "	43 50	124 00
"	8.	*Santa Rosa*, " 57, " " " " " " "	21 50	50 00
"	8.	*Enterprise*, " 70, " " " " " " "	21 00	74 00
"	8.	*Quitman*, " 88, " " " " " " "	18 00	51 00
"	8.	*Saint James'*, " 54, " " " " " " "	17 50	49 00
"	11.	*Nevada*, " 13, " " " " " " "	50 00	124 00
"	14.	*Oriental*, " 144, " " " " " " "	35 50	111 00
"	20.	*Yount*, " 12, " " " " " " "	13 00	43 00
"	20.	*Western Star*, " 2, " " " " " " "	36 50	85 00
"	20.	*Suisun*, " 55, " " " " " " "	20 00	45 00
"	20.	*Corinthian*, " 69, " " " " " " "	31 00	75 00
"	20.	*La Grange*, " 99, " " " " " " "	18 00	44 00
"	20.	*Fidelity*, " 120, " " " " " " "	60 00	169 00
"	20.	*Curtis*, " 140, " " " " " " "	5 50	12 00
"	24.	*El Dorado*, " 26, special dispensation to reballot,.		10 00
"	27.	*Yosemite*, " 133, dues in full to March 1, 1863,....	19 50	71 00
		Amounts carried forward,.....	$1,976 50	$5,490 00

			Rep. Fund.	Gen. Fund.
		Amounts brought forward,.....	$1,976 50	$5,490 00
May 5.	*Morning Star,*	No. 68, dues in full to March 1, 1863,....	19 00	70 00
" 9.	*Georgetown,*	" 25, " " " " " " "	29 50	84 00
" 13.	*Franklin,*	" 143, " " " " " " "	7 00	20 00
" 13.	*Santa Clara,*	" 34, " " " " " " "	20 50	78 00
" 13.	*Eden,*	" 113, " " " " " " "	15 00	89 00
" 13.	*La Fayette,*	" 126, " " " " " " "	20 00	75 00
" 13.	*Sacramento,*	" 40, " " " " " " "	38 50	105 00
" 13.	*Mount Zion,*	" 114, " " " " " " "	15 00	38 00
" 13.	*Mount Carmel,*	U. D., ch'r and dues in full to May 1, '63.	13 50	112 00
" 13.	*Keystone,*	U. D., " " " " " " " " "	10 50	97 00
" 13.	*Nicolaus,*	No. 129, dues in full to March 1, 1863,....	10 50	34 00
" 13.	*Live Oak,*	" 61, " " " " " " "	18 50	40 00
" 13.	*Ione,*	" 80, " " " " " " "	16 00	52 00
" 14.	*Josephus,*	" 152, " " " " " " "	6 50	15 00
" 14.	*Visalia,*	" 128, " " " " " " "	23 00	58 00
" 14.	*Pilot Hill,*	U. D., ch'r and dues in full to May 1, '63	9 50	106 00
" 15.	*Woodland,*	U. D., " " " " " " " " "	6 50	79 00
" 16.	*Gibsonville,*	U. D., " " " " " " " " "	10 50	98 00
" 16.	*Gilroy,*	U. D., " " " " " " " " "	11 00	87 00
" 16.	*Virginia City,*	U. D., " " " " " " " " "	19 50	99 00
" 16.	*Washington,*	No. 20, dues in full to March 1, 1863,....	35 50	88 00
" 18.	*Lassen,*	" 149, " " " " " " "	11 50	40 00
" 18.	*Silver City,*	U. D., ch'r and dues in full to May 1, '63,	5 50	61 00
" 18.	*Washoe,*	U. D., " " " " " " " " "	9 50	99 00
" 18.	*El Dorado,*	No. 26, dues in full to March 1, 1863,....	33 50	82 00
" 18.	*Occidental,*	" 22, " " " " " " "	77 50	218 00
" 18.	*Gold Hill,*	" 32, " " " " " " "	9 00	21 00
" 18.	*San Diego,*	" 35, " " " " " " "	10 50	45 00
" 18.	*Gravel Range,*	" 59, " " " " " " "	19 00	43 00
" 18.	*Saint Mark's,*	" 115, " " " " " " "	18 50	50 00
" 18.	*Pacific,*	" 136, " " " " " " "	59 00	159 00
" 18.	*Molino,*	" 150, " " " " " " "	9 00	27 00
" 18.	*Humboldt,*	" 79, " " " " " " "	14 50	46 00
" 18.	*California,*	" 1, " " " " " " "	128 00	291 00
" 18.	*Yuba,*	" 39, " " " " " " "	24 50	49 00
" 18.	*Illinoistown,*	" 51, " " " " " " "	8 50	23 00
" 18.	*Bear Mountain,*	" 76, " " " " " " "	9 50	25 00
" 18.	*Arcata,*	" 106, " " " " " " "	12 00	27 00
" 18.	*Vacaville,*	" 134, " " " " " " "	19 50	42 00
" 18.	*Eel River,*	" 147, " " " " " " "	13 00	40 00
" 18.	*Table Mountain,*	" 124, " on acct. " " " "	12 00	30 50
" 18.	*Yolo,*	" 81, " " " " " " "	16 50	48 00
" 18.	*Forbestown,*	" 50, " " " " " " "	14 00	30 00
" 18.	*Grafton,*	" 141, " " " " " " "	11 00	39 00
" 18.	*Vesper,*	" 84, " " " " " " "	13 50	27 00
" 30.	*Keystone,*	" 161, special dispensation to re-ballot,		10 00
" 30.	*Volcano,*	" 56, three spec. dispen's " "		30 00
		Totals,.....	$2,891 00	$8,616 50

STATEMENT

Of balances to the debit of Lodges on the first day of June, A. L. 5863, as per books of the Grand Secretary.

Eureka,	No.	16, dues for the year 1863,.....	19 00	47 00	66 00
Golden Gate,	"	30, " " " " "	70 00	141 00	211 00
Hiram,	"	43, dues for 1862 and 1863,.....	61 50	107 00	168 50
Mount Moriah,	"	44, " " the year 1863,.....	84 00	228 00	312 00
Forbestown,	"	50, bal. for 1861, and dues for 1862,	35 00	46 00	81 00
Yolo,	"	81, balance dues for 1863,.....		2 00	2 00
Vesper,	"	84, " " " "		5 00	5 00
Table Mountain,	"	124, " " " "		1 50	1 50
Grafton,	"	141, " " " "		2 00	2 00
Total.....			$269 50	$579 50	$849 00

NOTE.—Since the commencement of this quarter, the date above given, *Eureka, Golden Gate, Mount Moriah,* and *Forbestown* Lodges have paid the sums severally due by them, amounting to $670, leaving the outstanding indebtedness at the time of this publication but $179.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

TO THE

CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND LODGE,

To be Finally Acted upon in October, A. L. 5864.

1. To strike out, in the second and third lines of Sec. 2, Art. IV, Part VI, the words "by due notification, to call a special meeting of his Lodge, as soon as practicable, and there cause to be elected, by ballot, and by a majority of those present," and insert in lieu thereof the words "to appoint"; so that that section will read as follows:—

SECTION 2. Upon the presentation of such charges, it shall be the duty of the Master to appoint not less than seven nor more than nine of its members, who shall assemble as Commissioners, to hear and determine thereupon, at such time and place, convenient to the parties, as he shall indicate; and he shall also summon the accused to appear and answer thereunto at such time and place; and shall, at the same time, cause the Secretary to furnish him with a copy of the charges, and to notify the accuser of the said time and place of trial.

2. To strike out, in the second line of Sec. 2, Art. IV, Part VI, the words "due notification," and insert in lieu thereof the word "summons"; so that that section will read as follows:—

SECTION 2. Upon the presentation of such charges, it shall be the duty of the Master, by summons, to call a special meeting of his Lodge, as soon as practicable, and there cause to be elected, by ballot, and by a majority of those present, not less than seven nor more than nine of its members, who shall assemble as Commissioners, to hear and determine thereupon, at such time and place, convenient to the parties, as he shall indicate; and he shall also summon the accused to appear and answer thereunto at such time and place; and shall, at the same time, cause the Secretary to furnish him with a copy of the charges, and to notify the accuser of the said time and place of trial.

ADDITIONAL GENERAL REGULATION,

Adopted, May, A. L. 5863.

The appointed Grand Officers and the chairmen of the several standing committees shall receive payment for their necessary traveling expenses to and from the place of meeting of the Grand Lodge, in the same manner as ordered for the representatives of Lodges; but no such officer, chairman, or representative, shall receive payment in more than one of those capacities; nor shall any such officer, chairman, or representative, receive any pay who shall already have been paid for such necessary traveling expenses by another Masonic Grand Body.

RETURNS

OF THE

SUBORDINATE LODGES

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA,

A. L. 5863.

CALIFORNIA LODGE, No. 1.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William M. Rundell, *Master*,
William T. Reynolds, *Senior Warden*,
William R. Wheaton, *Junior Warden*,
Edward Taylor, *Treasurer*,
Elisha W. Bourne, *Secretary*,
Samuel Hubbard, *Senior Deacon*,
James Scrimgeour, *Junior Deacon*,
Ethan A. Sawyer, *Marshal*,
Daniel R. Beckford, Ira C. Root, } *Stewards*,
William Horton, *Organist*,
Lewis Peck, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Rector E. Cole, *P. S. G. W.*
Alexander G. Abell, *Gr. Sec.*
Henry F. Williams,
Benjamin H. Freeman,
William H. Lyon,
Jonathan D. Stevenson, *P. G. M.*
Lewis Peck,
James Oglesby.

MASTER MASONS:

Abraham, J.
Ahlgren, Chas. F.
Anderson, David C.
Armstrong, E. J.
Ashley, Sidney J.
Athearn, Charles G.
Aurick, Abraham,
Bacon, Jacob
Baker, George W.
Banfield, John F.
Barnard, Robert
Baugh, Theodore E.
Benson, George E.
Bjorkman, Auguste
Blackman, Oscar P.
Blake, Charles E.
Bond, David
Bostwick, J. D.
Bragg, Robert
Brenham, Charles J.
Bridge, William E.
Brooks, Chas. W.
Brown, Charles
Brumagim, Mark
Bruner, William H.
Bryan, William J.
Buck, Louis
Buckingham, A. A.
Buker, Livy K.
Burke, Martin J.
Cameron, John
Childs, George
Classen, James M.
Clough, Joseph
Colbourn, Richard
Cook, Eli
Cook, Napoleon B.
Cook, Samuel M.
Cordes, Claus H.
Cornwall, Pierre B.
Crawford, Andrew
Crittenden, Alex. P.
Crowell, Zenas
Cummings, Walter B.
Davis, Isaac E.
Decker, Jacob
De Vries, Thomas
Dewey, William P.
Dewoody, Thomas J.
Dingle, George R.
Dorman John
Dougherty, Wm. H.
Douglass, David F.
Eastman, Frank
Elliot, Gardner
Elliot, Washington
Engert, A. F. C.
Farquharson, C. D.
Farquharson, David
Farrell, Edward
Farrington, Chas. L.
Farwell, William H.
Fernald, David L.
Field, Silas C.

Fish, Edward N.
Foster, Thos. J. Jr.
Foster, William
Franconi, Louis
Fulton, William
Gale, A. Bowers
Game, Mateo F.
Gardner, Phineas
George, Henry A.
George, Julius
Gerke, Henry
Gerry, Samuel R.
Gilmor, John W. A.
Gleine, Carlos F.
Gove, Andrew J.
Gove, Isaac W.
Gray, Henry M.
Gray, Robert B.
Green, Alonzo
Green, Frederick P.
Greene, William
Grimes, George T.
Hall, Edward F. Jr.
Hamblin, Edward C.
Harrington, John C.
Harrold, John
Harvey, William H.
Hauck, Louis
Haven, Charles D.
Haynes, John W.
Haynes, Thomas J.
Heeser, William
Henarie, Stewart K.
Heywood, Wm. B.
Hobbs, Caleb S.
Hodge, John G.
Hoff, John
Hoffman, Ogden
Hotaling, Anson P.
Howard, Benj. C.
Howard, Chas. W.
Howe, William
Hudson, George A.
Hunt, George R.
Ickelheimer, H.
Jellings, Edward
Jensen, Jacob
Jones, Cyrus W.
Josephi, Isaac S.
Keith, William H.
Kellogg, Andrew J.
Kerr, Joseph W.
Kiley, John
Kimball, Moses C.
King, Leopold
Klepzig, John C. E.
Knox, Geo. T.
Kohler, Henry
Kuh, Leopold
Ladd, John W.
Ladd, W. Frank
Lamb, Thomas J.
Lane, Edmund
Lassen, Jens
Leese, Jacob P.
Lemman, George
Lemman, Thomas,
Letter, Jacob
Linen, James
Loring, Simeon M.
Lovett, Charles J.
Ludlum, Cornelius
Maieas, Chris. W.
Martin, Minor S.
Martinsen, Niels
McElwee, John V.
McIntosh, Isaac R.
McKenzie, William
McMahon, Thomas
Melin, Charles
Middleton, John
Mikkelson, Rasmus
Miller, J. Frank
Miller, W. J.
Milling, William
Mitchell, Anson F.
Montagnie, J. de la
Morse, Ebenezer E.
Neal, William W.
Nelson, Henry
Norris, William
Northam, Edward F.
Norton, Samuel
Oldham, Thomas
Overn, George
Page, Robert C.
Parent, Charles L.
Parker, Harvey D.
Parker, Robert A.
Paul, Almarin B.
Phinney, Arthur
Pike, Samuel B.
Piper, Asahel D.
Plum, Charles M.
Ponte, John
Poore, Walter S.
Potter, Francis T.
Pratt, James
Preston, John
Preston, R. J.
Ransom, Leander
Reed, Samuel B.
Rey, Jacques J.
Reynolds, Frank B.
Reynolds, Robert T.
Reynolds, William
Robbins, Charles F.
Roberts, Stephen N.
Root, Datus E.
Rutherford, Frank A.
Ryder, George W.
Saulman, August
Scammon, C. M.
Selden, James R.
Shaw, Stephen W.
Shaw, Tobias
Shepard, Azel J.
Shiels, William
Shultz, Richard
Skinner, William W.
Smith, Henry S.
Smith, John F.
Southwell, John
Spratt, Joseph
Stanley, Samuel L.
Sterling, John F.
Stowe, Joseph
Sudden, Robert
Sullivan, Eugene L.
Suskind, Ernest
Sutton, Owen P.
Taylor, Charles L.
Thompson, George F.
Thompson, Lucius
Thrall, Henry H.
Tompkins, Mort. M.
Tubbs, Hiram
Tucker, John W.
Turner, George R.
Unger, Adolph
Vandewater, Wm. H.
Vizina, Charles
Waddell, William
Ward, Isaac M.
Waters, George L.
Wattson, Samuel B.
Welton, Merritt
White, James W.
Whitney, James Jr.
Whitney, J. R.
Wiebalk, Nicholas
Wightman, John
Wigmore, John
Wilder, Lucius I.
Williams, John S.
Williams, John W.
Williams, Samuel
Williams, W. A.
Wilson, Charles
Wilson, Charles L.
Winship, Thomas J.
Wood, Frank, S.
Zimmeman J. A.—256.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Flower, Edward
Kibbe, Henry C.
Marquard, Adolphe—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Brobant, Nelson
Butler, John S.
Masson, Auguste
McComb, John—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Almon, James
Elliot, Stephen F.
Flieshman, Israel,
Moore, William H.
Wasserman, S.
Wright, George S.—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Adams, Caleb A.
Barry, Theodore A.
Cleary, Thomas P.
Crocker, George H.
Donaldson, Thos. P.
Elliott, C. W.
Friedlander, Alex.
Hare, George W.
Hillard, Benj. F.
Hoffnier, William
Kendrick, Daniel
King, Marcus
Leitch, Isaac H.
Morrison, W. P.
Murphy, Daniel
Myers, M. H.
Patten, Benjamin A.
Patten, William H.
Smith, Joseph C.
Steinhart, Leopold
Whallon, Murray—21.

DIED:

Hubbard, Horace P. Meade, Ralph P. Relay, John H. Ross, Robert—4.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Crane, C. H.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bennett, William,
Bevell, R. M.
Chadderdon, J. L.
Donaldson, John
Myers, Robert
Prior, J. K.
Simpson, E. L.—7.

WESTERN STAR LODGE, NO. 2.

Shasta, Shasta County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joseph Isaacs, *Master*,
Daniel P. Bystle, *Senior Warden*,
Alexander C. Swain, *Junior Warden*,
Adorum Coleman, *Treasurer*,
Homer A. Curtiss, *Secretary*,
A. Dobrowsky, *Senior Deacon*,
William Tozer, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Anderson, William Olp, } *Stewards*,
Robert Berry, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Whiting G. West, Joseph Isaacs, Charles L. Danielson.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Mortimer C.
Anklin, Henry
Baker, William H.
Bickford, W. H.
Blake, J. C.
Brownell, Hiram
Carlson, Edward
Chandler, Fred. B.
Chappel, James N.
Cheesbro, E. F.
Crocker, E. F.
Cushing, John
Daingerfield, Wm. P.
Danely, Andrew
Davis, Joseph
Farquhar, G. C.
Farrington, N. C.
Forbes, George D.
Goldstone, Charles
Green, Thomas
Greiner, Siegmund
Hall, Thomas
Hartman, Henry
Haynes, P. L.
Hopping, William E.
Hull, S.
James, John
Johnson, D. C.
Johnson, Henry
Johnson, Jerome
Kelly, C. P.
Kelner, W.
Kohler, Franz
Land, Thomas R.
Lougenbach, F.
Matlock, Levi B.
McDaniel, W. R.
Mount, T. S.
Nunnally, William A.
Parker, William
Pestner, Ernst
Potter, Isaac B.
Randals, Joseph
Rantzon, Charles B.
Rhodehamel, W. H.
Ross, H. F.
Rumfelt, Augustus
Scott, John V.
Sewell, S. B.
Shuffleton, Hugh H.
Stromdahl, Aug. W.
Sweet, H. A.
Syme, John
Taft, William H.
Tanquary, O. H. P.
Tower, Levi H.
Van Wie, A. J.
Wade, J. C.
Wilson, George A.
Wilson, Willard
Winsel, J. F.—73.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Gallagher, Edward—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Lord, Ulysses R.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Chapman, L. G. Hodge, John Robison, J. H. Seelig, Simon—5.
Fitch, Orrin

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Baggs, Isaac—1.

DIED:

Burton, John E.—1.

TEHAMA LODGE, No. 3.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Edwin T. Taylor, *Master*,
John Liness, *Senior Warden*,
Robert Collar, *Junior Warden*,
Alton T. Nelson, *Treasurer*,
James Horace Culver, *Secretary*,
Osgood C. Wheeler, *Chaplain*,
Thomas J. Peabody, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry Goodkind, *Junior Deacon*,
M. S. Fechheimer, George F. Bronner, } *Stewards*,
Peter Zacharias, (of *Union* Lodge, No. 58,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John F. Morse, James Horace Culver, Addison Martin, *P. G. T.*
Alton T. Nelson, Osgood C. Wheeler,

MASTER MASONS:

Bacon, Warren N.
Barton, J. H.
Bean, Enos S.
Bennett, Albert S.
Carpenter, S. P.
Clark, Daniel W.
Conrad, Samuel
Cook, F. K.
Culbert, A. D
Delaney, A. L.
Domingos, John
Farley, Charles
Floyd, Henry
Foster, Mark
Greenbaum, A.
Hall, James
Jacobs, Elias
Johnson, J. Neely
Kingsley, James F.
Kuntz, Peter
Laronche, Antoine
Levy, S. A.
Lisso, Morris
Marks, Morris
Marzen, Joseph
McClellan, Jas. M.
McCoy, E. P.
McDonald, R. H.
McHesser, A.
Merrill, Isaac
Painter, A. J.
Radcliff, William M.
Ross, Charles
Ryan, John
Schemmenger, Chas.
Sims, Joseph
Stanton, Perris
Stevenson, J. M.
Taber, William
Taylor, John B.
Weinricht, Henry
Wetzler, Julius
Winn, A. M.
Zeh, George C.—56.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Beaquier, Joseph True, T.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Deering, John W.
Hotchkiss, F. S.
Kyburg, Samuel
Montgomery, Geo. E.
Navra, Samuel
Oppenheim, R.
Owen, J. B.
Reynolds, Lewis
Sternfels, Abraham
Strong, J. E.
Talbert, Thomas A.
Tutt, John A.
Winkle, August—13.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Pike, Benjamin F. Rochester, Wm. B. Sherwood, J. O. Stovall, W. W.—4.

BENICIA LODGE, No. 5.

Benicia, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Samuel S. Swasey, *Master*,
John Grant, *Senior Warden*,
Michael H. Long, *Junior Warden*,
Alfred L. Styles, *Treasurer*,
Otis K. Freeman, *Secretary*,
Sylvester Woodbridge, Jr., *Chaplain*,
Theodore S. Billing, *Senior Deacon*,
John Mathewson, *Junior Deacon*,
John Harding, *Marshal*,
John Housley, Mark Knight, } *Stewards*,
Edwin Danforth, *Organist*,
William I. Tustin, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Stephen K. Nurse, John M. Neville, Horatio B. Hawkins, Timothy Sage, William S. Wells.

MASTER MASONS:

Bailey, William H.	Finch, John N.	Neal, John	Smith, Charles
Bandel, Eugene,	Fuss, Jeremiah	Nurse, William B.	Soanes, Henry S.
Barry, John J.	Greenman, Herman	Pollock, James	Spencer, Christopher
Cameron, Daniel	Harris, John F.	Pollock, Robert	Stone, John C.
Cameron, James	Henry, James	Poor, George	Thompson, Miron
Cosgrove, John	Kinstrey, Thomas	Reugar, John	Tuttle, Joseph
Dell, Lewis B.	Larseneur, Peter	Rich, Henry M.	Verhare, A.
Duff, Thomas	McDonald, Arch.	Ryerson, Addison P.	Von Pfister, E. H.
Fay, Edward	Miner, George W.	Scott, James	Wright, Nicholas—54.

WITHDRAWN:

Leslie, Lyman McKinstry, E. W. Meldrum, B. F. G.—3

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:
Baltz, Adolph—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:
Littlefield, J. D.—1.

RESTORED:
Leslie, Lyman—1.

DIED:
Toppan, Richard S.—1.

TUOLUMNE LODGE, No. 8.

Sonora, Tuolumne County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Weinbeer, *Master*,
John Mundorf, *Senior Warden*,
Isaac N. McCulloch, *Junior Warden*,
Isaac Ripperdan, *Treasurer*,
A. N. Bell, *Secretary*,
John Cowie, *Senior Deacon*,
G. S. Reuter, *Junior Deacon*,
George Congdon, John McCune, } *Stewards*,
R. R. Balls, (not a member,) *Tyler*

Past Masters:

Chas. M. Radcliff, *P. G. M.* William W. Traylor, Hugh G. Platt, A. E. Calloway.

MASTER MASONS:

Amy, C. B.
Bedford, S. B.
Bell, James
Brockway, W. F.
Bush, George C.
Calloway, O. P.
Comer, Richard
Cooper, William F.
Crow, James A.
Dodge, Charles F.
Dyer, Manley
Edmiston, James E.
Gaudin, J. H.
Hanauer, Moses
Harmon, S. S.
Hazen, E. A.
Hubbard, Thomas
Jacquier, Claude
Jameson, A. H.
Jameson, D. A.
Kaufman, Morris
Knockin, Alexander
Lang, Charles
Lucas, George C.
Lyons, E. G.
Moore, George W.
Parsons, James
Pinto, A.
Prassa, Francis A.
Ripperdan, James
Snodgrass, William
Soulsby, George C.
Soulsby, Thomas
Stocker, Jacob
Tilley, John L.
Turner, William F.
Wilson, A. C. J.
Yaney, Isaac P.—51.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Beck, Charles—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Gould, Henry P.
Pike, Samuel T.
Underwood, James C.—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Gaillet, A.—1.

RESTORED:

Dodge, Charles F.
Stocker, Jacob—2.

DIED:

Dupark, F.
Youet, J. W.—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

Hammel, Jesse—1.

MARYSVILLE LODGE, No. 9.

Marysville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Alexander Gibson, *Master*,
John Q. Foster, *Senior Warden*,
George J. Bourne, *Junior Warden*,
George A. E. Foulk, *Treasurer*,
Harry M. Raymond, *Secretary*,
H. Holcombe Rhees, *Senior Deacon*,
William Harvey, *Junior Deacon*,
William T. Fonda, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William T. Fonda,
A. P. Barnes,
H. Holcombe Rhees.

MASTER MASONS:

Andres, Charles
Chandon, J. J.
Covilleaud, Charles
Dorn, N. A. J.
Eaton, Ira A.
Estell, Andrew
Filkins, Charles E.
Goodwin, Jesse O.
Jolly, Aaron V.
Lowery, John
Moore, James
Rice, De Witt C.
Schrage, Anthony
Schuessler, Adam
Simpkins, Charles H.
Teegarden, Ely
Winkley, P. W.—26.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Smith, Thomas A.
Snowhite, Charles—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Davis, W. W.
O'Flynn, C. C.
Woodward, G.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Deardorff, J. R.—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Smith, Samuel B.—1.

SAN JOSE LODGE, No. 10.

San Jose, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John B. Hewson, *Master*,
Henry J. Haskell, *Senior Warden*,
Ralph Lowe, *Junior Warden*,
James A. Clayton, *Treasurer*,
Tyler Beach, *Secretary*,
S. S. Etheridge, *Chaplain*,
William McCune, *Senior Deacon*,
Pleasant C. Easley, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Bodley, *Marshal*,
Morris Lubliner, Ansel D. Fuller, } *Stewards*,
Charles F. Willey, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John B. Hewson, *P. J. G. W.* Henry C. Melone, Benjamin Cory, Henry J. Haskell.

MASTER MASONS:

Barling, Harry
Bassler, Joseph
Belden, Josiah
Brown, Jer. Y.
Brown, J. Newton
Bohen, Daniel
Buckner, Richard B.
Byers, Robert
Cutler, Thomas
Delmonley, A.
Dresser, Thomas W.
Easterday, Sol. W.
Fallon, Thomas
Fowler, George
Gittus, George
Goodrich, John
Guerrez, John D.
Henning, John P.
Hensley, Samuel J.
Jefferson, Martin V.
Johnson, James F.
Kearny, James
Kent, Sherman
Kottinger, John W
Langworthy, Geo. B.
Levy, Jacob
Maffre, Henri
McDougall, Giles E.
McMurtry, Wm. S.
Messing, Henry,
Minor, Peter O.
Montgomery, G. B.
Mott, John
Murphy, John M.
Myers, Francis
Newhall, Sylvester
Packwood, Sam. T.
Papson, William
Patton, Warren H.
Peck, Abiah W.
Porter, Daniel J.
Prevost, Louis
Reed, Elliott
Rowley, A. B.
Schallenburger, M.
Shearer, Arthur
Sparks, Burton
Stockton, N. H.
Van Caneghim, Peter
Weller, Henry O.
Wilks, Robert P.
Williamson, James
Wise, Alexander
Wise, Morris—68.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Easley, S. M. W.
Harris, Nathaniel H.
Holloway, Adam
Inman, B. Frank
Kirk, Theodore
Laird, W. Hunter
Legard, August
McKenzie, Donald
Travis, William H.
Wells, Proctor R.
Williamson, Wm. M.
—11.

WITHDRAWN:

Barrows, James F.
Brown, Aaron
Funkenstein, P.
Hendrix, Wm. H.
Howard, William H.
Johnson, Taliafero D.
Joseph, Benjamin
Levy, David
Lissack, A. H.
Minski, A.
Riley, Samuel S.
Thomas, Arthur B.
Tully, Pleasant B.
Warthen, Abner S.
—14.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bartlett, Fred. E. Lewis, Frank Putney, Croyden M. Wilson, Thomas—4.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Yoell, James Alexander—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Adams, George S. Pennock, John—2.

DIED:

Davis, William R. Hardy, Mark—2.

YOUNT LODGE, No. 12.

Napa, Napa County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William B. Carlton, *Master*,
Silas S. Ritchie, *Senior Warden*,
Calvin B. Walker, *Junior Warden*,
Robert Crouch, *Treasurer*,
Newton Morse, *Secretary*,
Thomas J. Tucker, *Senior Deacon*,
Silas S. Tucker, *Junior Deacon*,
Amos S. Knapp, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Frank B. Gilmore, Henry H. Knapp.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Robert B.
Allen, Charles H.
Briggs, Sebra
Capell, James S.
Clark, William H.
Earl, Thomas
Gillispie, Robert C.
Haas, Martin L.
Hunnewell, A. H.
Lawley, John
Lefferts, James
Parks, Daniel B.
Souther, Charles N.
Stanley, W. B.
Stillwagon, Wm. W.
Towner, Ithiel C.
West, Robert—27.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Howell, Joseph Van Bever, Peter—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Reinhardt, E.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Battersby, James Gaston, Henry A. True, Elijah—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Dudley, Joseph M.—1.

NEVADA LODGE, No. 13.

Nevada, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, second Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William C. Randolph, *Master*,
Leonard F. Rowell, *Senior Warden*,
George H. Colby, *Junior Warden*,
James Harvey Helm, *Treasurer*,
Thomas P. Hawley, *Secretary*,
Edward F. Spence, *Senior Deacon*,
Janthus J. Rolfe, *Junior Deacon*,
Samuel W. Boring, *Marshal*,
William E. Pressey, William G. Bell, } *Stewards*,
Joseph B. Gray, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles Marsh, *P. D. G. M.*
John R. McConnell, *P. J. G. W.*
Thomas P. Hawley, *P. J. G. W.*
Isaac Williamson,
Addison C. Niles,
Talman H. Rolfe,
William C. Randolph,
Charles H. Seymour.

MASTER MASONS:

Asher, William C.
Barton, William
Bates, Cicero M.
Beans, T. Ellard
Block, Emanuel, Jr.
Boardman, John H.
Bostwick, John H.
Brown, Alonzo
Bruen, E. G.
Burton, Edward F.
Caldwell, John I.
Caldwell, Wallace
Carmach, John
Caswell, Thomas H.
Chapman, Allen
Chauvelle, Ovide
Coleman, John W.
Crittenden, Dwight
Davidson, William H.
Dawley, Henry L.

Dawley, Isaac N.
Dean, Edward D.
Dillon, Thomas E.
Doolittle, Andrew J.
Dunn, Thomas O.
Duryea, William H.
Early, Calvin D.
Foster, Benjamin F.
Fradenburgh, A. A.
Furth, Simon
Galvin, Henry W.
Gamble, John L.
Garber, John
Harrington, Wm. C.
Hazen, George W.
Herrick, Charles F.
Herzinger, John
Hill, Charles W.
Hoagland, Bazelle E.
Holmes, James
Horabin, Thomas
Hunt, Robert M.
Jaenson, Lars Peter
Kent, William
Keyes, Elijah B.
Klingenspor, Charles
Knox, William J.
Korner, J. N.
Lampe, Theodore C.
Levéy, Joseph M.
Loring, George H.
Maltman, Charles S.
Maltman, William,
Marsh, Martin L.
May, Frederick
McConahay, A. P.
McElvey, Charles
McKee, George B.
Miller, Fenwick R.
Mills, Harvey A.
Morrison, R. B.
Nichols, Samuel
Nivens, Archibald
Overton, Charles T.
Perry, Samuel R.
Phillips, William L.
Plumhoff, William
Rhineberger, J. M.
Rich, Daniel A.
Sargent, Aaron A.
Searls, Niles
Seibert, Nicholas
Swan, Anson B.
Todd, Joseph
Tower, A. D.
Tracy, Matthew
Turner, George E.
Twining, Hugh
Van Emmon, Jas. H.
Van Hagan, James B.
Webber, John
Willes, D. Ellis
Wilson, George M.
—100.

WITHDRAWN:

Herbert, Henry V.
Hubbard, Erastus H.
Morrison, Samuel M.
Olin, Ansel S.
Tucker, Allen—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Pearson, Thomas—1.

TEMPLE LODGE, No. 14.

Sonoma, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

J. C. A. Wilson, *Master*,
Wm. M. A. Townsend, *Senior Warden*,
Mark Wooster, *Junior Warden*,
Stephen Akers, *Treasurer*,
Daniel D. Davisson, *Secretary*,
Israel Brockman, *Senior Deacon*,
William Burris, *Junior Deacon*,
Lewis Glassen, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Israel Brockman,
John Miller.

MASTER MASONS:

Bihler, William
Bruns, Herman
Bryant, Daniel S.
Neeb, John
Rupe, David C.
Sweeney, A. W.
Swift, Granville P.
—16.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Burner, Christian—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Dierlam, Charles
Hulse, J. C.
Rupe, Samuel H.
White, Moses C.—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Boggs, William B.
Copeland, William
Kamp, H. L.—3.

EUREKA LODGE, No. 16.

Auburn, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Monday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Benjamin F. Myres, *Master*,
Ezra H. Van Decar, *Senior Warden*,
John S. Agan, *Junior Warden*,
William Asburn, *Treasurer*,
William Sexton, *Secretary*,
John R. Crandall, *Senior Deacon*,
John O'Farrell, *Junior Deacon*,
William T. McGinnis, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John R. Crandall, *P. S. G. W.* Ezra H. Van Decar.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Benjamin C.	Higgins, Felix B.	Mullen, Peter A.	Stephenson, Daniel
Boggs, John C.	Hoge, James M.	Parkinson, Wm. K.	Sweet, Samuel S.
Bolley, Joseph	Johnson, Wm. A.	Price, B. H.	Thomas, Philip W.
Crutcher, Wm. M.	Kaiser, Frank	Rogers, James R.	Town, Eben
Cummings, Anthony	Kaiser, Samuel	Rusing, Edward S.	Webber, Mack
Hall, James E.	Lipsett, Alexander	Smith, Edwin G.	White, John M.
Harper, Thomas B.	Lubeck, David W.	Starbuck, John B.	Whittemore, A. S.
Harrison, Peter	McBurney, James		—38.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Jamison, Thomas—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Guion, Daniel	Kaiser, John	McGuire, Joseph	Rice, D. A.—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Beck, Solomon	Higgins, Alvin S.	Loring, Edwin B.	Stein, Lorenzo
Bell, Henry	Hill, A. E.	Scott, D. Clinton	Stewart, Wallace W.
Feldburg, Jacob			—9.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Elliott, Simon G.	Hawkins, Hiram R.	Love, Milton P. H.	Reed, John T.—4.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Salls, Ira—1.

LOGE LA PARFAITE UNION, No. 17.

San Francisco, Compte de San Francisco.

Réunion Ordinaire, le premiér Vendredi de chaque mois.

LES OFFICIERS:

Louis Béraux, *Maitre*,
Pierre Bonis, 1*er Surveillant*,
Diogéne Viaud, 2*de Surveillant*,
Henri Lucké, *Tresorier*,
Bernard Lévy, *Secretaire*,
Hippolite Rouhaud, *Orateur*,
Stanislas Haine, 1*er Diacre*,
Gabriel D'Astugue, 2*de Diacre*,
Pierre Donnot, *Maréchal*,
Henri Ferras, P. Frederic Clerc, } *Maitres de Ceremonies*,
Joel Noah, (de la Loge *Occidental*, No. 22) *Couvreur*.

EX VÉNÉRABLES :

Joseph Haine, Jean Mibielle.

MAITRE MAÇONS :

Alexandre, Elie	Chauché, Adrien G.	Haine, Arthur	Pasquale, Benoist
Alexandre, Joseph	Dazet, Joseph	Hermann, Jean B.	Paymal, Jules
Alexandre, Théodore	Deney, E. N.	Hubert, Constant	Ricard, Antoine
Berce, Jean J.	Dennery, Bernard	Job, Pierre	Rice, Charles
Boutard, Chas. Henri	Dennery, Eugène	Lebatard, Michel	Siebel, Fréderic
Branger, Jean	Dolet, Auguste	Leroux, Charlemag.	Wegener, Fred. O.
Bresse, Louis	Domec, Bertrand	Marchebout, Aug.	Vandamme, O.
Bruggeman, T. H.	Dubourque, Ed. R.	Marot, Jules	Zwycky, Gabriel—47.
Chaignaúx, Victor	Gagneux, Emile		

APPRENTICE :

Grillet, Edmond—1.

RÉTRAITÉS :

Coulon, Jacques Delange, Jacques Gerber, Jean B. Reinstadler, F.—4.

EXPULSÉ :

Rivière, Jean B.—1.

MOUNTAIN SHADE LODGE, No. 18.

Downieville, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday next precediug Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Stich, *Master*,
Henry Molineux, *Senior Warden*,
Benjamin Pauley, *Junior Warden*,
Ernest Kruse, *Treasurer*,
Henry A. Fordham, *Secretary*,
George C. Paine, *Senior Deacon*,
E. Cameron, *Junior Deacon*,
G. A. Booth, A. Chappius, } *Stewards*,
T. M. Ramsdell, (not a member,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Lewis Reynolds, Robert H. Taylor, James St. C. Wilson,
John S. Van Dyke, Francis M. Hackett.

MASTER MASONS:

Ager, John E.	Chappelle, W.	Flandreau, J. N.	Klein, Christopher J.
Aiken, Cyrus D.	Clements, Quincy A.	Freehill, Thomas	Knust, Charles
Andrews, Richard	Cooper, Samuel D.	Fuller, A. G.	Lamping, Peter A.
Arms, William	Corbett, M. S.	Fuller, Theodore	Langton, Samuel H.
Asher, Alex. B.	Corcoran, James	Goodfellow, M. J.	McGrath, William
Barrett, John M.	Crevelling, E. N. L.	Grippen, E. M.	Meraux, Joseph
Bernhardt, Louis	Darowacter, J.	Gunsberger, N.	Meyer, Chris.
Black, A.	Davidson, L. B.	Harkins, James	Mooney, Isaac T.
Blain, D.	Davis, Edward R.	Harris, Garland,	Moser, Chris.
Brown, Samuel J.	Davis, Peter W.	Irwin, Edwin	Owens, J. F.
Brown, William A.	Davis, W. C.	Jones, R. J.	Penrose, S.
Campbell, William	English, James	King, Wilson	Pierce, Richard

Pratt, L. E.	Sloat, E. D.	Thomas, Henry	Wilcox, Charles E.
Rapp, John	Smith, Harvey G.	Vogt, Henry	Wilkins, William
Reis Gustavus	Stephenson, J. G.	Wackerman, J.	Williams, A. P.
Seahorn, J. G.	Stewart, Samuel C.	Ware, Lawrence	Williams, T. J.
Schimmel, J.	Stumpf, John	Whistler, Thomas H.	Wolverton, J.—85.
Sharp, J.	Thatcher, Peter	Wilbert, P. L.	

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Hartling, V. Larkin, P.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Strange, H.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Brown, Richard	Hosley, Josiah	Parsons, Nathan	Vandewater, A. K.
Clark, Lafayette	Ingram, Joseph	Rawlings, Lloyd	Warner, Henry
Day, John S.	Jacobs, W.	Reis, Christian	Wilson, Bruce H.
Easterbrook, D. E.	Kreamer, C. W.	Rising, Richard	Wood, H. F.
Goodwin, Lewis	Oldfield, Jonathan	Rosenthal, L.	Wright, Samuel C.
Hopkins, George W.	O'Malley, Peter	Stowe, A. W.	—23.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Ellis, Ralph,	Newman, A.	Polly, J. P.	Stewart, W. M.—5.
Hunter, William R.			

DIED:

Finley, Samuel—1.

SAN JOAQUIN LODGE, No. 19.

Stockton, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Edward D. Kalisher, *Master*,
*——————, *Senior Warden*,
James Littlehale, *Junior Warden*,
William Graham, *Treasurer*,
Gilbert B. Claiborne, *Secretary*,
Timothy W. Newell, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry Grissim, *Junior Deacon*,
Frederick Shaeffer, } *Stewards*,
Frank Stewart, }
Thomas Driver, (of *Morning Star* Lodge, No. 68,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Gilbert B. Claiborne, *D. G. M.*	Jacob K. Shafer,	Thomas T. Bouldin,
Fletcher C. Andrew,	William Graham,	Edward M. Howison,

MASTER MASONS:

Bours, Allen Lee	Goode, John	Kelsey, J. M.	McKenzie, Nich. B.
Bradford, Abram C.	Grunsky, Charles	Kelty, Eugene C.	Meineke, Frederick
Brown, Albert G.	Jefferson, Willis R.	Lester, Andrew	Peters, Joseph D.
Brutschy, Charles	Jenkins, Joseph G.	Manning, Sidney	Roseman, Ferdinand
Choate, George R.	Jones, Edward F.	Matthews, Henry O.	Rothenbush, Peter
Conley, Robert S.	Keeran, John N.	McKamy, John M.	Yaple, Havillah B.
Eldridge, Edward D.			—37.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Debnam, Sylvester H. Thresher, Minord S.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Barstow, Joshua Christian, William O'Neal, John W.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Dickson, Henry C. MacDonald, David F. Münter, August Webster, George
Kitchings, Daniel Marks, Moses Nuttall, George A. —7.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Kennedy, Jerome B.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT: ENTERED APPRENTICE:
Caine, John—1. Casey, Daniel—1.

DIED:

*Pope, Ebenezer H.—1.

WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 20,

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Humphrey Griffith, *Master*, George I. N. Monell, *Secretary*,
Justin Gates, *Senior Warden*, Charles W. Lightner, *Senior Deacon*,
Robert Robinson, *Junior Warden*, E. P. Starr, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph D. Lord, *Treasurer*,
Peter Zacharias, (of *Union* Lodge, No. 58,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

N. Greene Curtis, *P. G. M.* Ham. C. Harrison, Humphrey Griffith,
George I. N. Monell, Edward E. Eyre, Gabriel Haines.
Henry Hare Hartley,

MASTER MASONS:

Abbot, Charles E.
Ankenny, Nath. A.
Atkins, John R.
Baker, George W.
Bigler, John
Blakely, Robert F.
Boley, A. G.
Booth, Lucius A.
Bowstead, James
Breuner, Jacob
Cropsy, J. R.
Daley, Richard H.
Davenport, William
Day, James T.
Deal, Samuel
Denver, Frank
Douglass, Wm. J.
Duncan, John M.
Elkus, Louis
English, William G.
Felch, Walton C.
Findley, Thomas
Flint, Wilson
Forman, Charles
Gillen, James S.
Glover, Joseph F.
Goss, Leonard
Guerney, Chas. W.
Hall, John T.
Hardy, James H.
Harris, Lewis B.
Hayden, Alex. M.
Hereford, Frank
Hill, Thomas
Hinkson, A. C.
Hoag, William M.
Hunt, John A.
Hutchinson, Chas. I.
Inglass, George W.
Lardner, F. S.
Locke, Barzilla S.
Madden, Jerome
McGrew, John
Merrihew, Wm. W.
Mills, Edgar
Patterson, A. D.
Putnam, George A.
Redding, B. B.
Reed, Charles W.
Renwick, Andrew T.
Renwick, Myron H.
Sawtelle, M. A.
Seavey, George W.
Stanwood, Nathan T.
Treat, Jonah D.
Watchorst, Herman
Williams, Lewellyn
Wills, John M.
Woods, Wm. C.—71.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Healy, Charles S. Hill, C. A—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Duck, Lewis Fuller, Frank W. Warner, Charles C.—3-

WITHDRAWN:

Ball, Nath. A. H.
Blake, Gorham
Botts, Charles T.
Carpenter, A. D.
Ferris, Leonard W.
Haskill, D. H.
Heuston, H. M.
Jones, Thomas
Latham, Milton S.
McElvey, Charles
Richardson, A. G.
Selden, James R.
Wright, John—13.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bailey, Samuel M. Hough, James Long, William S.—3.

HAWAIIAN LODGE, No. 21.

Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.

Stated Meetings. first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Samuel C. Allen, *Master*,
George C. McLean, *Senior Warden*,
William Wilson, *Junior Warden*,
John Daniel Wicke, *Treasurer*,
Henry Reyman, *Secretary*,
Daniel Montgomery, *Senior Deacon*,
John A. Hassinger, *Junior Deacon*,
Richard P. Neville, *Marshal*,
Edmund Wood, Oswold Scholz, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Sorensen, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Wond, Alex. J. Cartright, Benj. F. Durham, Samuel C. Allen.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Edward P.
Allen, William F.
Anthony, Charles V.
Austin, James W.
Austin, Senaca S.
Austin, Stafford L.
Bartow, Cornelius S.
Berrill, William
Burnham, Wesley
Clark, Alvah K.
Coney, John H.
Duncan, William
Edwards, Francis M.
Eldridge, John P.
English, Henry
Flitner, David N.
Fornander, Abraham
Greig, William
Harvey, Michael R.
Heuck, Theodore C.
Hoffman, Edward
Hughes, Thomas
James, Samuel
Luce, George H.
McGregor, Alex. E.
McKibbin, Rob. Jr.
Montgomery, John
Pfluger, J. Charles
Siders, George C.
Thompson, John H.
Von Holt, Herman
Webster, Wm.—46.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Schaeffer, Frederick A.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Copeland, William Dallman, Edward—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Cornell, John B. Pfluger, J. William Seal, Walter R.—3.

OCCIDENTAL LODGE, No. 22.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

James L. Blakie, *Master*,
William P. Brant, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas N. Wand, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas L. Rutherford, *Treasurer*,
William R. McKee, *Secretary*,
Stephen C. Thrall, *Chaplain*,
Alexander D. McDonald, *Senior Deacon*,
Treat P. Clark, *Junior Deacon*,
Robert Irwln, *Marshal*,
Herman Wendt, David B. Arrowsmith, } *Stewards*,
George W. Grotjan, *Organist*,
Joel Noah, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Laidley, *Gr. Treas.* Charles H. Oliver, Joel Noah, William M. La Roche.

MASTER MASONS:

Ackerly, William O.	Earl, John O.	Kehoe, John	Rowell, Isaac
Adams, Samuel	Eddy, James F.	Kells, William F.	Rudolph, Jacob
Alexander, George	Eisen, Augustus	Kennedy, John	Sagemüller, John D.
Anderson, Wm. N.	Eldredge, Kimball C.	Keucher, Fred.	Schander, John
Atchinson, Bez. M.	Elliot, Charles	King, Mark A.	Schesser, Christian
Backus, Oscar J.	Ely, Benjamin F.	Kittredge, Jonathan	Schumacher, L. G. C.
Bailey, Alexander H.	Emery, Wyatt	Kline, Henry	Scott, George
Bailey, Orrin	Finch, William G.	Klopenstine, And.	Sedgley, Abner
Baird, John H.	Flanders, Nathan	Knapp, Jabez R.	Sheldon, Mark
Baldwin, Alex. R.	Flick, William F.	Koster, Henning	Shoenbar, John
Bannon, Edward	Franklin, Roderick P.	Lambert, John R.	Sickler, Caleb M.
Barnes, Martin	French, Wheeler N.	Larkin, Frederick H.	Sinton, Richard H.
Barrell, Samuel	Gallagher, Barnard	Lawler, George	Smith, William
Behrens, Joseph	Garwood, George M.	Lelande, Peter	Soule, Frank
Benedict, Courtland S.	Gates, Horatio S.	Mahland, Claus W.	Spreckles, Peter
Boyd, John D.	Gordon, John	Manly, Francis J.	Storm, Cornelius
Bradford, Alden H.	Grant, James	McArdle, Z. W.	Stowell, William H.
Brannan, Samuel	Harris, Edwin	McIntyre, Matthew	Tate, Robert H.
Burdick, Edward F.	Herbert, Henry V.	Meeker, Stephen H.	Thomas, Andrew J.
Cahill, James A.	Herrick, George E.	Merrill, Annis	Thornhill, Joseph
Carlye, Robert C.	Holland, Nathaniel	Montague, Wilfred W.	Truworthy, Fran. M.
Carpenter, A. D.	Hollenbeck, Jas. C.	Moody, William E.	Turner, Charles O.
Clark, John A.	Hopkins, Rufus C.	Moore, Elliot J.	Van Bokkelen, J. L.
Cole, R. Beverly	Howell, Edward S.	Myers, John G.	Van Wart, William
Colgate, Henry C.	Hunter, William H.	Nickerson, Mulford	Ware, William
Cook, Elisha	Hutchinson, John P.	Park, Alvah W.	Wark, Joseph
Crane, Henry A.	Huxley, Jer. Mead	Pidwell, Cyril T.	Warren, Edward D.
Crosley, John W.	Jennings, John	Pope, John F.	Watson, George F.
Crowell, Eugene	Johnson, Aaron	Prior, John	Webb, Henry
Dawley, Nathan W.	Johnson, Orrick	Rawson, Julius A.	Wentworth, Nathan
Denny, James J.	Johnson, Robert C.	Richie, Matthew	Whiting, Willard J.
Dodge, Alexander	Jones, Harrison	Robinett, John	Willis, John
Dodge, E. K.	Jones, Joseph	Rodecker, Elias	Witbeck, Peter
Dowling, Madison F.	Jones, Samuel L.	Rosekrans, Henry M.	Woodworth, Fred. A.
Downing, Henry C.	Jordan, Dennis	Rowell, Charles	—155.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Canfield, R. J. Palmer, Oscar L.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Chapin, Samuel A. Currie, John C. Dolliver, John Green, Nathan—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Campbell, Alexander Fenner, Channing G.—2.

RESTORED:

Soule, Frank—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED ARPRENTICE:

Shattuck, John S.—1.

DIED:

Heigh, William H. Morrison, James D. Silsbee, George B.—3.

MADISON LODGE, No. 23.

Grass Valley, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William McCormick, *Master*,
John C. Goad, *Senior Warden*,
Alonzo Morehouse, *Junior Warden*,
William K. Spencer, *Treasurer*,
James A. Farrell, *Secretary*,
Luther F. Humiston, *Senior Deacon*,
Nicholas Barts, *Junior Deacon*,
Philip W. Roberts, *Marshal*,
William D. Hand, Daniel Tuttle, } *Stewards*,
John Maddrill, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William McCormick, *P. S. G. W.* Luther F. Humiston, Thomas B. Shamp,
Edward McLaughlin, Orange H. Dibble.

MASTER MASONS:

Blackford, John
Bosworth, Sol. D.
Brady, Alex. B.
Bryan, John A.
Burnett, John
Celles, Alexander
Clift, William
Clough, J. C.
Delano, Alonzo
Deidenback, Joseph
Dibble, Alfred B.
Dorsey, John J.
Erb, William
Erwing, Theodore
Estes, Simon G.
Fellers, Elias
Forbes, Robert
Fuchs, Henry
Gad, Bernard
Green, Milton
Harris, Stephen M.
Hill, George W.
Jennings, Orlando
Jessell, Arnold
Johnston, John
Kane, Michael
Lambert, John S.
Larimer, John W.
Leach Reuben
Levison, Jacob
Levy, Heiman
Mansaw, Zeph.
Martell, Charles
Maslin, Edwin W.
Meyers, Simon
Morris, J.
Murray, Michael
Musgrove, Richard
Nathan B.
Neal, Franklin
Noonen, Patrick
Novitzky, Henry
O'Connor, Miles P.
Powning, James
Roland, Louis J.
Rosewarn, Henry
Salaman, Henry
Sandoz, August
Scadden, Henry
Scott, Harrison
Silvester, Henry
Slater, Joseph
Smith, Charles W.
Sowers, Louis R.
Sweet, Hiram H.
Tompkins, E. A.
Vivian, James T.
Walker, Thomas R.
Watt, William
Whete, Charles
Whiting, E. H.—75.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Dunn, Charles M. Farrell, John H. Gibb, Gavin—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Lince, Edmond L.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Kohler, Rudolph
Lockwood, Justus W.
McElroy, J. T.
Moser, Jacob
Smaile, Benj. B.
Weil, Henry—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Brigham, Samuel Dodd, Charles H. Mayhew, John S.—3.

DIED:

Ashby, Columbus—1.

MARIPOSA LODGE, No. 24.

Mariposa, Mariposa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John H. Appling, *Master*,
Carlos G. Lind, *Senior Warden*,
Russel H. Fleming, *Junior Warden*,
Calvin E. Farnsworth, *Treasurer*,
John R. Norris, *Secretary*,
Edwin Moore, *Senior Deacon*,
James Barnett, *Junior Deacon*,
George W. Knight, Joseph Lind, } *Stewards*,
Benjamin D. Aielkema, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Samuel A. Merritt, *P. J. G. W.* James A. Craighan.

MASTER MASONS:

Bryson, Edward	Grusenmyers, Jos. F.	McAvoy, James	Rice, Joseph G.
Crippin, Joshua D.	Haly, Lyman	McCracken, Ovid	Robinson, David
Daly, Peter	Jackson, Andrew	McCrory, James G.	Snediker, William
Davis, James H.	Jenkins, J. C.	McNicholl, Andrew	Stimpson, Charles
Dougherty, Thos. J.	Koëster, Lewis	Nicholson, John H.	Streeter, Jarvis
Fitzpatrick, Michael	Malone, James H.	Pingal, Charles	Westfall, Joel T.—36.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Potts, Joseph Robinson, George H.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Clark, Joseph—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Davany, Hugh Dettleback, Julius Harris, I. W. Thompson, J. A.—4.

RESTORED:

Appling, John H.—1.

DIED:

Beaham, Thomas W. McNamara, John F.—2.

EXPELLED:

Torney, James W.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Taylor, Henry—1.

GEORGETOWN LODGE, No. 25.

Georgetown, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Wren, *Master*,
Alexander D. Rock, *Senior Warden*,
William L. Thomas, *Junior Warden*,
De Witt C. McKenney, *Treasurer*,
Samuel J. Alden, *Secretary*,
Ellison L. Crawford, *Senior Deacon*,
John P. Wonderlick, *Junior Deacon*,
Reuben R. Willey, William W. Donahoo, } *Stewards*,
William T. Gibbs, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

P. Wallace Cundingham, John B. Harden, Thomas Wren,
John P. Davidson,

MASTER MASONS:

Balmforth, Ralph	Epps, T. B.	Parker, Samuel E.	Shepherd, Benjamin
Beattie, George	Ferguson, S. B.	Pinney, H. A.	Simpers, George W.
Berry, Solomon A.	Fleishman, Jacob	Porter, Thomas	Stockton, James
Burnie, Alexander	Fortune, William	Prince, Daniel	Wade, John
Carter, John E.	Griffith, John L.	Ray, James W.	Watson, E. H.
Copley, Andrew J.	Hunter, G. W.	Rogers, John W.	Whistler, William G.
Deaver, Jackson	Jemmenson, Sam. M.	Roush, William	Williams, J. J.
Dodd, William W.	Kittle, Allen C.	Rupert, George W.	Williamson, John R.
Doncaster, Richard	Langley, Charles	Russell, H. W.	Wilson, James S.
Doncaster, Samuel	McConnell, Samuel	Schiner, John J.	Wood, William T.
Downs, John	McMurry, James D.	Schooley, William	Worden, James B.
Ellis, Thomas	Miller, Thomas		—59.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Spaulding, J. R.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Sparks, John F.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Broderick, Isaac Buyatte, Louis Turner, Jared—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Robinson, E. J.—1.

EL DORADO LODGE, No. 26.

Placerville, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Frederick F. Barss, *Master*,
Robert White, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Broad, *Junior Warden*,
Aaron Kahn, *Treasurer*,
Leopold W. Fechheimer, *Secretary*,
C. C. Pierce, *Chaplain*,
Thomas B. Wade, *Senior Deacon*,
James L. Weymouth, *Junior Deacon*,
Alexander Hunter, *Marshal*,
Theodore F. Tracy, John Cartheche, } *Stewards*,
H. H. Thall, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William A. January, Isaac S. Titus.

MASTER MASONS:

Arvidson, Charles J.	Eisfeldt, Theodore,	Johnson, James	Plumado, Francis H.
Baber, Andrew J.	Eisfeldt, Theo. Jr.	Keller, Lewis	Radgesky, Henry
Barlow, George W.	Fiske, L. C.	Leon, W. F.	Roy, John
Barnes, Charles W.	Gelwicks, Daniel W.	Levan, D. W.	Seely, Joseph W.
Biron, Hyman	Glouber, Herman	Levison, Mark	Shepard, James A.
Borneman, Lewis	Gorski, Sewerin	McCormick, Benj. F.	Smith, William H.
Borowsky, Michael	Grantham, James M.	McCormick, Jas. M.	Squires, M. G.
Briggs, L. M.	Hamel, Henry	McCully, John	Squires, Ogden
Bush, John	Hanson, Sanford	McManus, Eames M.	Tannenwald, Laz.
Carson, Edwin B.	Harmon, F. H.	Mead, W. H.	Vantine, John
Chubbuck, Charles E.	Hawley, A. H.	Newbauer, David	Vernon, W. P.
Deane, Samuel	Hopkins, Lemuel B.	Parker, Elbridge G.	Vincent, William
De Golia, Darwin	Jackson, G. A.	Pebelie, John	Wright, Henry—67
Dickson, J. W. B.			

FELLOW CRAFT:

Brown, James R.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Morrill, G. P. O'Haver, John Reese, Henry—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Arvidson, Arvid C. Fairchild, O. C. L. Moch, John A. Steller, P.
Carr, Levi T. Frear, Walter Steinberg, Morris Supp, Christian—9.
Devoe, J. T.

TRINITY LODGE, No. 27.

Weaverville, Trinity County.

Stated Meetings, last Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John A. Watson, *Master*,
John C. Mason, *Senior Warden*,
Edward Neblett, *Junior Warden*,
Morris F. Griffin, *Treasurer*,
William Baehr, *Secretary*,
David W. Sutherlin, *Senior Deacon*,
Joel C. Wood, *Junior Deacon*,
Wiley J. Tinnin, John Musser, } *Stewards*,
Roderick G. Waugh, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Michael Ruch, Richard T. Miller, John H. Hough.
Jesse S. Pitzer, Dudley Sale,

MASTER MASONS:

Burch, John C. Hulme, George Myers, John Sturdevant, Jos. A.
Carter, John W. Hupp, William I. Nettleton, Hiram F. Sudworth, Wright
Dannenbrink, Conrad Kellogg, John J. Norcross, O. H. P. Turner, Stephen K.
Downhour, John R. Kelly, Edward A. Personette, Moses W. Van Matre, Peter
Felter, Andrew J. Lang, Max Peschke, F. William Ware, William
Giveen, William C. Loomis, Adoniram J. Raab, Louis Wells, R. B.
Goering, Chas. F. A. McGillivray, Joseph Reynolds, Levy Weymouth, Horatio
Greenhood, Herman McMurray, John Scofield, Tracy White, John
Hinds, David Messec, Isaac G. Smith, William H. Yancey, William K.
Howland, Daniel Molony, William Stuart, Robert G. —54.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Majors, Columbus Quine, William A.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Mitchell, Archibald Seaman, Henry J. Wilson, Robert W.—3.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT: ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bliven, Cyrus—1. Erskine, Abel Marcom, Edward—2.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 28.

Columbia, Tuolumne County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William A. Davies, *Master*,
Stephen Wing, *Senior Warden*,
Charles H. Parsons, *Junior Warden*,
William O. Sleeper, *Treasurer*,
John Millington, *Secretary*,
Amos L. Fuller, *Senior Deacon*,
William H. Ryan, *Junior Deacon*,
John W. Tuttle, *Marshal*,
Henry Shuler, Ernest D. Gobbert, *Stewards*,
George Collingwood, *Organist*,
John Reister, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William A. Davies, *Jun. Gr. Warden*, John B. Carter.

MASTER MASONS:

Aaron, Francis W. H.	Dunbar, Henry	Jolly, John	Raymond, Van Rens.
Allen, Henry T.	Duncan, Jacob	Kellar, John	Reid, Abner
Arnold, Robert	Eddy, James	Knapp, Sewall	Ruh, Adam
Bacon, Eli G.	Fairley, Adam	Lewis, Moses A.	Savage, John M.
Bargeman, Henry J.	Fonda, George D.	Loring, John M.	Shaw, Eliab W.
Biddle, Amos	Gorham, Charles E.	Love, Robert	Skinner, Edward
Bisney, Joseph	Graham, John	Marshall, James W.	Smith, Elijah M.
Black, William	Greffot, Eugene	Marston, Ivory R.	Spier, Joseph
Byrd, Francis J.	Hampton, Joseph M.	McKenzie, Daniel	Stanley, John Q. A.
Colby, Stephen S.	Hancock, Samuel H.	McLean, James Jr.	Stebbins, Henry G.
Crane, Hezekiah G.	Harrison, George	Miller, Henry S.	Tuttle, Hiram S.
Cullers, Francis C.	Hays, Robert	Miller, James W.	Wellington, Edmund
Delange, Gabriel	Hunt, Elston	Monroe, John	Whitby, Freeborn G.
Doughty, Abner R.	Jarvis, Leonard F.	Parsons, Marshall W.	White, Henry
Duchow, John C.	Jellerson, Stephen	Phelps, Wilson	Whitesides, T. M.—73.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Hall, Merritt J.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Allen, Ollver H.	Carley, Joseph	McLaughlin, Jas. W.	Robinson, Robert A.
Barlow, John M.	Ferguson, Peter G.	Nellis, William	Sperry, Willis
Barnett, Charles	Littlefield, John W.	O'Neil, Patrick	Wheeler, Wm. P.—13.
Benware, Claudius			

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Hamblin, Thomas T. Toman, Madison S.—2.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Towle, Robert H.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Breden, Thomas Dunlap, Edward A.—2.

DIED:

Dornin, John M. Harrison, Benjamin—2.

DIAMOND LODGE, No. 29.

Diamond Springs, El Dorado County.

Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Alexander Siesbuttel, *Master*,
George M. Adams, *Senior Warden*,
George D. Fryer, *Junior Warden*,
George H. Carter, *Treasurer*,
Charles F. Irwin, *Secretary*,
Herman Kross, *Senior Deacon*,
John W. Keyer, *Junior Deacon*,
William N. Muffley, *Marshal*,
Henry J. Baker, Emanuel Berg, } *Stewards*,
William Riley, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Aaron D. Park, *P. S. G. W.* William N. Muffley, Samuel F. Hamm.
Charles F. Irwin,

MASTER MASONS:

Bowe, James E.
Butterfield, Ira A.
Caystile, Thomas
Chandler, William D.
Dixheimer, John
Ellen, Elle
Ellis, James
Haaz, George
Hoag, Daniel F.
Jewett, Henry M.
Larkin, Henry
Rison, William R.
Senior, George
Smith, Samuel P.
Turley, William—28.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Boyer, Amon L. Schwin, Melchior—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Harkison, Charles Meighan, Peter J. Richardson, H. M.—3.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Carson, Daniel B.—1.

GOLDEN GATE LODGE, No. 30.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Lawrence C. Owen, *Master*,
Hiram T. Graves, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Kyle, *Junior Warden*,
Calvin H. Wetherbee, *Treasurer*,
Adolphus A. Hobe, *Secretary*,
Theodore E. Smith, *Senior Deacon*,
Irason C. Brown, *Junior Deacon*,
James H. Fisk, *Marshal*,
Theodore P. Tyler, Aaron Doud, } *Stewards*,
Joel Noah, (of *Occidental* Lodge, No. 22,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George J. Hobe, William S. Phelps, James E. Graham,
Lawrence C. Owen, Henry J. Morton, Benj. H. Wyman.
George S. Hull,

MASTER MASONS:

Abbott, William A.
Albert, Lewis
Anderson, Andrew
Anderson, James
Ayers, John C.
Bail, Thomas C.
Barnhisel, Lewis
Battams, William
Belcher, Robert C.
Bering, John P.
Bigley, Thomas
Bon, Charles
Bright, Robert
Brown, James A.
Brower, Angelo B.
Bruce, James H.

Burbank, David
Carlton, Richard
Carroll, Martin
Churchward, James
Clark, Seymour B.
Coffin, Jarvis B.
Cofran, George
Collins, Solomon J.
Cooke, William B.
Corno, Paul
Cottrell, Edward M.
Cox, Edwin
Craig, James
Craig, Peter
Dall, Christopher C.
Davis, William H.
Dayley, James
Doling, Peter F.
Donnellan, Benj. C.
Dore, Benjamin
Ehman, Robert
Elliott, Henry
English, Edward
Erzgraber, William
Field, Edward X.
Field, Hampton E.
Flood, James C.
Garcia, Joseph S.
Gay, John G.
Giffin, Oscar F.
Goetjen, Nicholas
Graves, William H.
Griffin, William
Hacker Edward
Hall, Albert S.
Hanley, George W.
Harloe, Marcus
Hencken, Martin
Hewitt, Charles H.
Hogeboom, Law. V.
Horner, Robert H.
Hughes, George
Hunt, James S.
Hunter, John
Iverson, Niels
Jolliffe, William H.
Kincaid, John E.
Kingston, Henry
Kloppenburg, Otto
Knipe, Thomas J.
Lawrence, Loomis L.
Mackie, Peter
Madison, John
Marvin, Daniel
Mastick, Levi B.
May, John A.
McGuigan, Bernard
McKibbin, William
Meyer, John C.
Middleton, Frank
Miller, Abram D.
Miller, Jacob F.
Morgan, John A.
Neal, Henry R.
Nightingale, John
O'Brien, John H.
O'Brien, William S.
Paradise, J. George
Park, John C.
Patterson, James
Petty, John S.
Phelps, Augustus E.
Prag, Martin
Reddish, Thomas J.
Redfield, Francis S.
Richardson, A. B.
Ritchie, James
Robertson, Chas. O.
Sawyer, James C.
Shaber, Jacob F.
Shaw, Ebenezer H.
Smith, Charles W.
Smith, Jacob M.
Snook, Robert E.
Stewart, Alex. H.
Swenson, Gust. C.
Tolles, Wellington R.
Tum Suden, J. Henry
Turner, Matthew
Vaill, Joseph F.
Valentine, John
Van Ness, Henry
Van Pelt, John H.
Vollers, Henry
Vorrath, Chris. C.
Watt, Samuel F.
Webster, Jos. R.
Wey, Henry F.
Wheeler, Wright
White, John C.
Whiteman, Gid. F.
Whitney, George H.
Wilbur, Jeremiah P.
Winant, Samuel
Wood, John K.
Wood, William H.
Worthley, Thomas R.
Wright, Jas. A.—141.

WITHDRAWN:

Adam, John W. Ayer, Washington—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Aadriansen, François Burhans, Willet S. Everett, Martin V. B.—3.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Getchell, John C.—1.

DIED:

Rowland, George W.—1.

MOKELUMNE LODGE, No. 31.

Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, second Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Rodman T. Hazard, *Master*,
Robert Thompson, *Senior Warden*,
Charles W. Patterson, *Junior Warden*,
Isaac Blum, *Treasurer*,
Albert F. Adams, *Secretary*,
Arthur E. Hill, *Chaplain*,
Henry Morris, *Senior Deacon*,
Jean B. Mare, *Junior Deacon*,
Myer Gradwohl, *Marshal*,
Joseph P. Halk, Frederick W. Grimm, } *Stewards*,
Jesse G. Miner, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Wesley K. Boucher, Rodman T. Hazard.

MASTER MASONS:

Arrata, Antoine	Gebhardt, John C.	Neuberger, A.	Rubel, Martin
Bach, Ferdinand	Grundi, Carl	N'Neal, Joseph	Strouse, Abraham
Brockway, Silas W.	Johnson, James M.	O'Neal, William	Vignaut, Peter
Champion, John	Magee, S. L.	Peters, Thomas	Wells, John H.
Daly, Marcus	Meagher, Richard	Plaisted, John M.	Wrightington, James
Gebhardt, Augustus	Millikan, Francis M.	Radford, Thomas	—36.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Thompson, Peter—1.

DIED:

Clark, Charles A.—1.

GOLD HILL LODGE, No. 32.

Lincoln, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Isaac Stonecipher, *Master*,
John Bosquit, *Senior Warden*,
George Small, *Junior Warden*,
Mahlon Waldron, *Treasurer*,
Henry W. Starr, *Secretary*,
Joseph J. Hoffman, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry D. Kendall, *Junior Deacon*,
C. C. Sanders, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James E. Stewart, Isaac Stonecipher.

MASTER MASONS:

Bond, Joseph A.	Honeycut, L. K.	Lohse, Nicolaus	Robinson, John N.
Brannon, Dudley H.	Lohse, Herman	McClure, Samuel	Winters, William M.
Drew, Benjamin F.			—18.

WITHDRAWN:

Daniels, S. B.	Jones, William P.	Lyons, Robert W.	Malsh, Julius—5.
Holder, John			

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Roberts, William E. Spann, John W.—1.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Mason, D. V.—1.

OPHIR LODGE No. 33.

Murphy's Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William W. Pennell, *Master*,
William R. Downing, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Reed, *Junior Warden*,
Riley Senter, *Treasurer*,
William C. Crispin, *Secretary*,
John Cooley, *Senior Deacon*,
James Shannon, *Junior Deacon*,
John Heinsdorff, *Marshal*,
Archibald McDonald, Joseph Harris, } *Stewards*,
E. William Johnson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William H. Barnes, William W. Pennell.

MASTER MASONS:

Biggs, N. B.	Davis, Robert	Kline, George	Thompson, John
Brooks, A. W.	Dichiara, Chitono	Leonhard, George	Vincent, A.
Clary, William H.	Dolan, Peter	McGovern, Philip	Weiss, Bernard
Coburn, George D.	Ferguson, Daniel	Metz, George	Wootten, Samuel
Cuneo, Jean B.	Harland, William	Phesant, William	Zaun, Sebastian—35.
Davis, J. S. C.	Heiden, Andrew	Rosenbush, Chris.	

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Dickenson, Daniel H.	Edmonds, Richard	McDonald, Donald	Mickelson, Sam.—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Bay, Lars H.	Berliner, Isidor	Finley, Daniel	Fuhr, Henry—4.

SANTA CLARA LODGE, NO. 34.

Santa Clara, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William W. Withrow, *Master*,
David C. Abbott, *Senior Warden*,
Abijah McCall, *Junior Warden*,
Jacob Allen, *Treasurer*,
Emmon T. Starr, *Secretary*,
Charles Maclay, *Chaplain*,
James Barr, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Bennett, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph G. Arques, *Marshal*,
Samuel P. Gummer, Samuel W. Johnson, } *Stewards*,
Solomon Finch, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

A. Jones Jackson, John Cook, William W. Withrow.

MASTER MASONS:

Bennett, Fayette	Dowd, William A.	Morgan, James H.	Shepherd, Joseph
Benson, H. C.	Ellis, N. W.	Munch, Carl	Swinford, George P.
Brother, Henry	Greenea, Joseph	Paulson, William	Vincent, George W.
Caldwell, A. B.	Herrington, D. W.	Ryan, E. J.	Watros, William S.
Coon, L. E. V.	Lillick, Henry	Saxe, Arthur W.	Wilheimer, Samuel
Dickson, John	McCabe, Philip T.	Senter, Isaac N.	Wilkes, Josiah—41.
Dillner, George	Modie, George W.	Shepherd, F. A.	

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bennett, Robert R.	Johnson, J. W.	Owens, Owen	Warren, A. T.—7.
Clark, E. C.	Laird, James	Palmer, U. C.	

WITHDRAWN:

Babcock, A. B.	Fatjo, Antonio	Freeman, Nelson	Wright, Samuel H.
Bradley, Hugh J.			—5.

SAN DIEGO LODGE, No. 35.

San Diego, San Diego County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Daniel B. Kurtz, *Master*,
James Donohoe, *Senior Warden*,
Joseph S. Mannasse, *Junior Warden*,
Ephraim W. Morse, *Treasurer*,
George A. Pendleton, *Secretary*,
Marcus Schiller, *Senior Deacon*,
James W. Conners, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph Swycaffer, *Marshal*,
Louis J. F. Jaeger, } *Stewards*,
William F. French, }
Louis Rose, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Marcus Schiller, Daniel B. Kurtz, George A. Pendleton.

MASTER MASONS:

Geigruch, Valentine Kelley, A. R. Manasse, Heyman Smith, Joseph
Graeff, Jacob. E. Lambert, Thomas G. Price, William C. Van Valkenburgh E.
Hoffman, David B. Lassiter, James R. —21.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Tinker, Henry A. Wall, Enos A.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bradwell, Thomas Johnson, Henry C. Lusky, George—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Couts, Cave J. Kendrick, J. J. Sloane, Joshua Van Alst, John I.—5.
Hollister, James W.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Burnham, Horace Crosthwaite, Philip Lyons, George Reiner, Joseph—4.

BUTTE LODGE, No. 36.

Bidwell's, Butte County,

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Daniel F. Rollins, *Master*,
John Branscom, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Olsen, *Junior Warden*,
Curtis A. Bancroft, *Treasurer*,
Osgood Hilton, *Secretary*,
Jehu Hida, *Senior Deacon*,
James O. Mosely, *Junior Deacon*,
Jacob Hufford, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Aaron L. Chamberlin, Osgood Hilton, James R. Peacock.

MASTER MASONS:

Cushman, Obed Hilton, Daniel Reynolds, Horace Smith, William D.
Drake, George W. Jenny, Enoch S. Schaub, Philip —17.

WITHDRAWN:

Krengle, Joseph Maass, Henry Powers, Henry C.—3.

RESTORED: DIED:

Reynolds, Horace Hess, George W. Marx, Lewis—2.

SAINT JOHN'S LODGE. No. 37.

Yreka, Siskyou County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Henry Kirk White, *Master*,
Samuel North, *Senior Warden*,
L. P. Mikkelson, *Junior Warden*,
William D. Batterton, *Treasurer*,
Gilbert Lanphier, *Secretary*,
Eugene K. Jackson, *Senior Deacon*,
John Hessenauer, *Junior Deacon*,
John Lenox, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Jonathan Green, George W. Jackson, Joseph Smith, Gilbert Lanphier.

MASTER MASONS:

Best, William
Champlin, Orrin
Climper, J. C.
Cutler, Nathaniel T.
Gasser, Adam
Hamburger, M.
Hanson Jacob
Heard, Elijah H.
Killebrew, William
King, J. W.
McDonald, Ronald
Morehead, James S.
Odell, William H.
Orr, William C.
Phipps, Eugene K.
Poindexter, P. H.
Powers, William W.
Raynes, Alonzo E.
Terry, George T.—30.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bronk, D. S. Campbell, Robert S. King, F. J.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Castle, John M.
Isaacs, David
McCullough, E. A.
Tardy, Henry F.
Tyson, Joseph—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Alexander, Sigfried
Conly, John
Grow, William
Keating, Thomas
Needham, Benjamin
Nesbit, H. S.
Schollenberger, D. J.
—7.

EXPELLED:

Cummings, J. Lytle

DIED:

Killion, Bernard—1.

SANTA CRUZ LODGE, No. 38.

Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County.

Stated Meetings. Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Richard K. Vestal, *Master*,
Samuel Barnett, *Senior Warden*,
Louis Schwartz, *Junior Warden*,
John B. Arcan, *Treasurer*,
Frederick E. Bailey, *Secretary*,
Albert Jones, *Senior Deacon*,
Adna A. Heacox, *Junior Deacon*,
Addison Newell, George Remnant, } *Stewards*,
John Flick, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George K. Porter, Thomas Beck, Frederick E. Bailey.

MASTER MASONS:

Blakely, S. W.
Breese, Stephen D.
Chace, John D.
Cooper, Franklin
Daubenbiss, John
Drennan, Samuel
Ellingwood, Giles W.
Fredericks, John L.
Hill, Henry
Hutchins, Nathaniel
Innes, Hiram A.
McDonald, Arch.
McKernan, Charles
Parsons, Henry F.
Patterson, John R.
Porter, Benjamin F.
Porter, John T.
Prewitt, James L.
Sales, Mowry
Shaw, Francis A.
Smith, John J.
Stearns, John P.
Tidball, T. T.
Voris, Joseph B.
Williams, Edward L.
—37.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Blanchard, Louis—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Dame, T. H. Scott, Hiram D. Stampley, Orville K. Wilson O. P.
Evans, George W. Seidle, John M. Waters, James Winterhalder, Chas.
Hodgden, George K. —9.

YUBA LODGE, No. 39,

Marysville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Thomas W. McCready, *Master*,
Andrew M. Shields, *Senior Warden*,
L. B. Ayer, *Junior Warden*,
Max Armer, *Treasurer*,
David Deal, *Secretary*,
Joseph Lask, *Senior Deacon*,
William Cohen, *Junior Deacon*,
Anderson Seavy, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James T. Dickey, Amasa Maurice, Jr., Charles Raish, Benj. F. Shakspeare.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbott, John M. Creps, William H. Harney, David H. McDonald, James L.
Arnold, D. Elmore Cummins, Samuel Heath, James H. Messick, Robert S.
Avery, Benjamin P. Deaner, John G. Kernan, Thomas H. Schrieber, Frederick
Barkley, A. J. Duncan, Paul Lassiter, James H. Seward, Thomas
Belknap, F. G. Farnham, Edward Lasvignes, Laurent Shackleford, Richard
Bowman, John S. Gammon, Robert S. Lewis, Lewis Shrier, Lewis
Briggs, John G. Gear, George Logan, A. D. Woodall, John
Brown, A. B. Glazier, Simon W. Mann, Lewis L. Wolters, Julius
Brumberger, M. A. Glicksman, Isaac McClintock, William Zimmerman, Peter
Cohn, Lewis —49.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Elliott, William W. Stoddard, Joel—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Barbee, John Becker, Jacob—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Cohen, Isaac Marcusa, M. Steil, Henry Stokes, William C.—6.
DeBell, Joseph Orr, James

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Champlin, Ira F.—1.

SACRAMENTO LODGE No. 40.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Ross, *Master*,
Powell S. Lawson, *Senior Warden*,
Samuel Kellogg, *Junior Warden*,
Hiram Cook, *Treasurer*,
Prescott Robinson, *Secretary*,
William H. Hill, *Chaplain*,
Jefferson H. Edwards, *Senior Deacon*,
E. W. Carr, *Junior Deacon*,
James C. Coleman, Thomas Fallon, } *Sewards*,
Peter Zacharias, (of *Union* Lodge, No. 58,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Lawrence English, *P. G. M.* William F. Knox, Francis Foster.

MASTER MASONS:

Aitken, Andrew	Farmer, L.	Knowles, Charles L.	Raith, John
Alvord, J. H.	Flanders, Luke	Lane, William H.	Rosenfield, S.
Anthony, James	Flanders, William	La Rue, Hugh M.	Ross, David S.
Ball, Thomas D.	Gallatin, Albert	Light, William W.	Ross, Thomas, Jr.
Basler, George A.	Gardiner, Thomas	Littlefield, Thos. P.	Rugg, C. F.
Beck, Robert	Gass, John H.	Lyon, Edward	Spencer, J. C.
Behrend, M.	Gibbs, F. A.	Marquand, Wm. F	Stanley, Leander
Berwin, D. C.	Gillis, Dougald	McDonald, James M.	Tobey, William H.
Boehme, George	Hackett, Henry	Megowan, Robert	Turtin, William
Brown, John Q.	Holmes, H. T.	Millgate, Thomas	Veal, William
Cabanis, L. G.	Hossack, Charles D.	Montgomery, J. F.	Waddish, Jacob
Cook, John	Huntress, Samuel	Moreto, E. G.	Watson, Isaac
Crocker, H. S.	Jacobs, Henry	O'Neil, James	Whippo, Otto
Culver, S. M.	Kaneen, John S.	Pearis, R. A.	Whitesides, Wm. B.
Derrick, M. L.	Karcher, Matthew	Pearson, H. H.	Winterburn, Geo. H.
Dwyer, Michael	King, John	Petrie, W. M.	Woods, Jonas—77.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Fassett, Lewis H. Sims, Samuel—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Davidson, Daniel Perkins, Thomas C. Willard, Hamilton A.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Bishop, H. N. Knox, John T. Mouser, Silas M. Webber, Mack—5.
Eyler, L. N.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT: Baker, C. N.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE: Duden, George E.—1.

DIED:

Selden, Edward C.—1.

MARTINEZ LODGE, No. 41.

Martinez, Contra Costa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Lewis C. Wittenmeyer, *Master*,
John T. Alsop, *Senior Warden*,
Seely J. Bennett, *Junior Warden*,
Henry Classen, *Treasurer*,
Charles A. Ruggles, *Secretary*,
James C. Mitchell, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry M. Hollenbeck, *Junior Deacon*,
William B. Frazer, *Marshal*,
James T. Armstrong, Daniel Frazer, } *Stewards*,
William H. Buckley, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas A. Brown, William K. Leavitt, Lewis C. Wittenmeyer.

MASTER MASONS:

Beryesa, Jose S.
Blum, Elias
Blum, Simon
Bowen, Nathan S.
Bromley, John L.
Brown, Warren
Butler, David
Carothers, James H.
Carpenter, Alex.
Cook, Lewis
Foster, Frank B.
Fried, Moses
Gibson, Joseph
Hale, William
Hunsaker, Henry
Hunsaker, James C.
Krouse, Solomon
Lazar, Emanuel
Lazarus, Herman
Loucks, Andrew
Matthews, Felix A.
Maupin, Sidney
Mills, Hiram
O'Brien, John C.
Perry, William
Potwin, George S.
Rountree, John M.
Sharp, Samuel
Small, Daniel
Smith, John F. S.
Stone, Frederick
Such, Francis L.
Tennant, John
Troy, John H.
Tucker, John
Wertheimer, Aaron
Wyatt, William—50.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Gardner, Clark W.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Cryan, Thomas
Dodge, E. K.
Hetchfecher, Simon
McClure, David
Prince, Thomas B.
Wilmott, William
—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Nichols, Seth C. Penniman, Arthur C. Williams, J. Franklin—3.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED ARPRENTICE:

Swaney, James L.—1.

RESTORED:

Frazer, William B.—1.

DIED:

Weld, Edward F.—1.

LOS ANGELES LODGE, No. 42.

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings. first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William H. Peterson, *Master*,
Joseph R. Gitchell, *Senior Warden*,
Wallace Woodworth, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas G. Barker, *Treasurer*,
James H. Lander, *Secretary*,
William W. Stetson, *Senior Deacon*,
Robert Barker, *Junior Deacon*,
William H. Perry, *Marshal*,
John Goller, Henry Hammel, } *Stewards*,
Russel T. Hayes, *Organist*,
Benjamin S. Gray, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James H. Lander, William H. Peterson.

MASTER MASONS:

Allanson, Horace S.	Goodman, Morris L.	Keller, Matthew	Shore, John W.
Allen, David	Hamilton, Henry	Laubheim, Samson	Slaughter, John L.
Brent, J. Lancaster	Hanson, Lysander E.	McDonald, Edw. N.	Stockton, William M.
Carson, George	Heintzelman, H. P.	Meyer, Samuel	Switzer, C. Perry
Davidson, Henry B.	Henderson, And. J.	Portugal, Adolf	Turner, John
Downey, John G.	Hicks, John D.	Prager, Samuel	Welsh, James C.
Edwards, James	Hidden, Enoch M.	Riverin, François	Winston, James B.
Foy, Samuel C.	Jackson, Robert	Sainsevain, Jean L.	Wollweber, Theo.
Gass, Octavius D.	Jackson, Simon	Scott, Jonathan R.	Workman, Wm. H.

—48.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Bollo, Giacomo—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Boardman, Wm. E. Clement, Micheel Nuckols, A. W. Sansevain, Michel—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Alexander, Henry N.	Goldwater, Michael	Morris, Julius L.	Sichel, Julius
Bishop, Samuel A.	Johnson, William M.	Newmark, Harris	Spignese, Sebastian
Clayton, Joel	Kalisher, Wolf	Norton, Moses	Stassfort, Henry
Dean, Peter	Laventhal, Elias	Ownby, J. Porter	Stone, Bernard L.
Eaton, Benjamin S.	Marks, Baruch	Reed, John	Workman, Wm.—20.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Sherman, Edwin A.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS: Fontaine, Joseph *Sanborn, Thomas H.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE: *Ceip, Carl—1.

RESTORED: Eaton, Benjamin S. Rains, John—2.

DIED: Frohling, John Rains, John—2.

HIRAM LODGE, No. 43.

El Dorado, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

David E. Norton, *Master*,
Thomas J. Orgon, *Senior Warden*,
John Thiesen, *Junior Warden*,
John W. Jackson, *Treasurer*,
George G. Blanchard, *Secretary*,
Thomas A. Gault, *Senior Deacon*,
M. Losky, *Junior Deacon*,
William T. Porter, *Marshal*,
Jerry Nichols, Joseph E. Simmons, } *Stewards*,
J. M. B. Wetherwax, (not a member,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Oliver B. Westcott, Charles Meredith.

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*Permission given to receive remaining degrees elsewhere.

MASTER MASONS:

Bean, John	Gardner, John	McIntyre, R. G.	Simmons, Joseph W.
Bowers, Abram	Hammell, Bradford	Miller, James H.	Small, Frederick
Cohn, Meyer	Hinman, Marquis D.	Orgon, Presley	Steele, Columbus C.
Crane, Joshua R.	Lee, John	Parke, Frank A.	Truholy, E.
Crocker, John R.	Lowe, Joseph P.	Pavey, William H.	Wallace, Frederick
Doane, Riley R.	Markley, George	Price, William	Warf, J.
Edwards, John R.	McCormick, James	Riesbam, William E.	Waterfield, Thomas —40.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bartlett, J. O. Carney, John Tilton, A.—3.

WITHDRAWN: Knight, Moses Y.—1.

DIED: Chase, Darwin—1.

MOUNT MORIAH LODGE, No. 44.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Wadhams, *Master*,
Nicholas P. Perine, *Senior Warden*,
Edwin S. Perkins, *Junior Warden*,
William Melvin Smith, *Treasurer*,
Charles L. Wiggin, *Secretary*,
Eleasor Thomas, *Chaplain*,
Charles H. Packham, *Senior Deacon*,
David M. Richards, *Junior Deacon*,
Ole Bergson, *Marshal*,
Charles W. Pool, William Devine, } *Stewards*,
William Horton, *Organist*,
Joel Noah, (of *Occidental*, Lodge, No. 22,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Philip W. Shepheard, *P. D. G. M.* Charles L. Wiggin, Joseph Shannon,
George C. Hickox, Henry G. Blasdel, Charles T. Wilson.
John S. Davies,

MASTER MASONS:

Abrahamson, Peter	Bourne, John B.	Davis, Edmund S.	Geib, Hamilton
Ackley, Lyman	Brittan, John W.	Davis, Erwin	Gilman, A. M.
Alexander, Jos. D.	Buchanan, A. W.	Davis, Henry L.	Grennan, Francis
Ahern, Jeremiah	Bunker, Robert F.	Devinney, Joseph	Goodsell, DeC. M.
Allen, William R.	Burns, Nicholas	Dunshee, Cornelius E.	Hall, Milton Jr.
Babb, David E.	Carle, Andrew J.	Eaton, Alexander	Hanlon, Daniel
Babcock, Benj. E.	Chapman, Howard	Ellery, Epes	Harrison, Randolph
Badger, William G.	Chevers, William H.	Enos, Joseph D.	Hawley, Charles A.
Barman, Jonas	Christmas, William	Erskine, Melville C.	Hedges, George M.
Bass, Thomas J.	Clark, Leonard S,	Everard, James	Heuer, Philip
Batchelder, Levi L.	Cochran, John H.	Farnesworth, E. S.	Higgins, William M.
Beckh, Gustavus W.	Collins, Jeremiah	Fiex, John	Holladay, Samuel W.
Bemis, Charles C.	Congdon, Henry B.	Figel, Joseph	Holmes, Charles S.
Bennett, Robert H.	Cook, Charles	Folk, Solomon	Hooper, George F.
Bigelow, Henry H.	Copeland, Wm. M.	Franz, Bernard	Hopkins, Bartholm.
Birch, William	Cordes, Albrich J. F.	Freeman, Elisha	Howard, Daniel S.
Blake, George W.	Creighton, Ferd.	Fuller, Joel W.	Hudson, Nelson
Bootes, James M.	Dahlman, Charles	Gardner, Sanford C.	Humphreys, L.
Boswell, S. B.	Davies, Judah P.	Garrison, William R.	Hunter, James

Hyman, Presley C.
Irelan, Samuel B.
Irving, Samuel
Jackson, John S.
Jackson, Wm. F. B.
Jones, Charles F.
Joseph, Isaac
Keeler, Solomon M.
Keifer, Samuel M.
Kenney, George L.
King, Richard
Knight, William
Koppitz, Christian
Kuchel, Charles
Lent, Silas
Lewis, Mitchell M.
Lipman, Joseph
Loomis, William E.
Louderback, Davis
Luddington, Geo. C.
MacCrellish, Fred.
Marsh, George W.
Marx, Samuel
McFarland, Duncan
McKenzie, John T.
Mengel, John
Merrill, Isaac M.
Meyerfeld, Moses
Michael, Aaron
Miller, Peter
Miller, William H.
Mitchell, John R.
Nagle, George D.
Neville, Ernest H.
O'Reilly, William R.
Owen, William P.
Palache, Gilbert
Palmer, Edwin C.
Parker, George F.
Peck, George H.
Penycook, John
Place, Peter E.
Prichard, Samuel H.
Quarles, William A.
Radstone, Jacob
Raimond, Reuben E.
Reed, Charles E. H.
Reis, Julius C.
Richards, David B.
Riley, Cornelius
Ruggles, John E.
Sanborn, Thomas H.
Sawyer, Ebenezer D.
Schroyer, Aaron
Searle, William
Shaeffer, John W.
Shardlowe, Wm. M.
Silverthorne, Wm. H.
Smith, Edwin L.
Smith, Hezekiah
Solomon, Albert
Stewart, Linas
Stover, Charles B.
Sunder, George
Swain, James H.
Tewksbury, Jacob M.
Tobias, Aug. S.
Torrence, John
Truett, George F.
VanBokkelen, W. A. M.
Westall, Edward
White, Martin
Wilde, Joseph H.
Woolley, Lell H.
Wright, Atkins S.
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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Emery, Thomas
Fisher, Alfred A.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Holt, William A. S.
Wells, William A.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Detarding, Henry
Fruchey, J. C.
Howard, James G.
Wilber, Geo. S.—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Eayres, Harrison P.
Walton, John—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Fell, William—1.

EXPELLED:

Hartnett, William H.—1.

DIED:

Doane, Charles,
Garwood, Joseph S.
Toynbee, Thomas—3.

CRESCENT LODGE, No. 45.

Crescent City, Del Norte County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Edgar Mason, *Master*,
Seligman Hahn, *Senior Warden*,
William H. Coburn, *Junior Warden*,
Joseph G. Wall, *Treasurer*,
Thomas P. Baxter, *Secretary*,
William H. Woodbury, *Senior Deacon*,
E. Vorlander, *Junior Deacon*,
C. L. Hansen, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Edgar Mason.

MASTER MASONS:

Bell, P. W.	Hall, Joseph	Tack, Nicholas	Tirrell, George W.
Bradford, Ward	Lewis, David C.		—14.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Wetmore, Theodore—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Goldman, Mark	Hall, Solon	Naucke, Fred.	Parks, Rich. W.—4.

TEXAS LODGE, No. 46.

San Juan, Monterey County.

Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

James B. Smith, *Master*,
Thomas J. McKnight, *Senior Warden*,
J. T. Collins, *Junior Warden*,
James P. Sargent, *Treasurer*,
Daniel Harris, *Secretary*,
J. T. Black, *Senior Deacon*,
W. C. Arnold, *Junior Deacon*,
Ephriam A. Reynolds, R. W. Canfield, } *Stewards*,
Andrew Abbey, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

James B. Smith.

MASTER MASONS:

Ashley, D. R.	Carlisle, Robert	O'Neal, Charles	Thompson, C. D.
Blair, A. W.	Deacon, Thomas	Paine, Castiana	Turner, J. H.
Bliss, E. T.	Guither, William	Russell, G. W.	Walker, William—25.
Butterfield, Josiah	Mylar, Israel	Shaw, Thomas	

FELLOW CRAFT:

Lemasters, William—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Harris, Samuel	McGarvey, W. V.	Peters, Thomas	Woods, A. C.—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Bennett, George E.	Crane, G. W.	Hubbard, W. G.	Spitts, Albert
Bennett, W. C.	Gaster, John C.	Jones, H. S.	Stone, Mahlon—9.
Bryant, B.			

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Cervantez, A. L.	Matthews, R. L.	McFadden, O. P.	Strode, Leandro—4.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Burmingham, John	Frear, Martin	Martin, R. C.—3.

EXPELLED:

Fulgham, G. F.—1.

MICHIGAN CITY LODGE, No. 47.

Michigan Bluffs, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James T. Higbee, *Master*,
James H. Brown, *Senior Warden*,
Warren C. Shain, *Junior Warden*,
Daniel W. Kloppenburg, *Treasurer*,
Benjamin D. Dunnam, *Secretary*,
Samuel S. Reed, *Senior Deacon*,
William H. Maxwell, *Junior Deacon*,
George P. Blanchard, Cyrus Watkins, } *Stewards*,
James S. Stackhouse, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

James T. Higbee.

MASTER MASONS:

Baker, J. H.	Donnelly, Henry	Hyman, Jacob	Smith, A. B.
Blake, Charles T.	Drury, John W.	Levin, Jacob	Stewart, J. K.
Burns, James	Ferguson, Curry	Mathews, Robert	Swan, Charles J.
Burrows, Jonathan	Halligan, D. M.	McCormick, Jas. D.	Taggart, David
Byrd, J. W.	Hassett, Michael W.	Parker, Alonzo P.	Tracy, Perus S.
Collins, Samuel H.	Hefter, Nathan	Pool, Alonzo W.	Tyler, Edwin—37.
Cook, Warren	Hyland, Philip G.	Shawl, Mark	

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Morton, George W. Penman, W. A.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Davis, Matthew Pettigrew, W. J. Thomas, William—5.
McColm, Nathaniel Snyder, E. H.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Lloyd, E. H.—1.

FORBESTOWN LODGE, No. 50.

Forbestown, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Nathan D. Plum, *Master*,
John T. Johnson, *Senior Warden*,
Henry S. Maddox, *Junior Warden*,
Alexander Lewis, *Treasurer*,
Charles F. Cooper, *Secretary*,
William Mullings, *Senior Deacon*,
William Watson, *Junior Deacon*,
Wallace H. Chappell, *Marshal*,
Rollin C. Gaskill, Henry Safford, } *Stewards*,
Frederick Beik, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Rollin C. Gaskill, Nathan D. Plum.

MASTER MASONS:

Allenbach, Jacob
Berry, David E.
Blake, Stearns A.
Bowers, Samuel T.
Cameron, Richard W.
Farley, Manning
Fenton, R. P.
Harris, Jehial
McMillan, James
Roberts, Ebon
Snyder, William
Thrasher, John
Walsh, Michael
Wagner, Frank
Whealdon, John
Williams, Norman S.
Willoughby, D. W. C.
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WITHDRAWN:

Callahan, Samuel
Clancy, John
Guthrie, James P.
Olds, B. S.—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Burge, James P.
Lillard, John H.
Patton, John W.
Sparks, E. B.
Thompson, Alfred—5.

ILLINOISTOWN LODGE, No. 51.

Illinoistown, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joseph D. Hilton, *Master*,
Francis M. Isaacs, *Senior Warden*,
L. D. Brown, *Junior Warden*,
Edward J. Brickell, *Treasurer*,
Robert D. Hart, *Secretary*,
Wanton A. Hines, *Senior Deacon*,
Robert S. Osburn, *Junior Deacon*,
James Dysert, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George W. Applegate, Joseph D. Hilton, Wanton A. Hines, Edward J. Brickell.

MASTER MASONS:

Brickell, Brazilian
Dow, Waterman
Hodge, A. L.
Hodge, James
Johnson, George A.
Kreuger, W. H.
Quinn, Anthony V.
Shoemaker, Jas. A.
Stewart, Wm. M.—18.

WITHDRAWN:

Doyle, Peter C.
Jones, Jehoiakim
Sherman, Lewis A.—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Ferguson, Pat. W.
Fish, Franklin
Johnson, James
Lewis, Prentice B.—4.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Dewell, J. C.—1.

ROUGH & READY LODGE, No. 52.

Rough & Ready, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles O. Taylor, *Master*,
William D. Washbourn, *Senior Warden*,
Samuel P. Jackson, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel M. Gilham, *Treasurer*,
William R. Coffey, *Secretary*,
Joseph Heritage, *Senior Deacon*,
William McCrea, *Junior Deacon*,
William Combe, *Marshal*,
George W. Giffard, } *Stewards*,
Aden C. Congleton, }
Andrew C. Kean, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Andrew C. Kean, James K. Smith, Samuel P. Jackson, Joseph Heritage.

MASTER MASONS:

Ashbourne, Henry A.
Ault, William C.
Beckman, Christian
Booyer, David
Clark, Nicholas W.
Crawford, Philip
Davis, Henry
Elder, Robert
French, Simon P.
Hennesse, John
Jenson, A. S.
McAllis, John
Montgomery, John
Murphy, John
Robins, Ezekiel
Steward, Abraham
Widner, Russel M.
Young, Peter R.—30.

WITHDRAWN:

McMannus, Thomas E. Roake, Moses J.—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Boyce, Stephen V. Owens, James Weaver, George W.—3.

SAINT JAMES' LODGE, No. 54.

Jamestown, Tuolumne County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Bradford, *Master*,
William Baretti, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Reck, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas Donnels, *Treasurer*,
Gershom Joseph, *Secretary*,
Gustaf B. Nyman, *Senior Deacon*,
Samuel Kaiser, *Junior Deacon*,
Francis Saverio, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John J. Willis, William D. Newton, William Bradford.

MASTER MASONS:

Black, John
Brown, Gurdon
Culp, William M.
Dixon, Jared Y.
Dodge, M. Tyler
Gallut, Victor
Howard, John A.
Hume, James
Jacobs, Owen W.
Jannoni, Jean
Kee, William
Neilsen, Heinrich
Norton, Martin S.
Nye, A. R.
Pareira, John
Porter, L. J.
Preston, Alvin B.
Queiralo, L.
Ramella, Antoine
Randall, Benjamin
Read, G. A.
Rodgers, E. A.
Rossi, Nicolo
Toretti, David
Willis, Thomas N.
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WITHDRAWN:

Emanuel, Henry Follensbee, Chas. W. Parks, Edward Sharrock, Evrard—4.

RESTORED:

Emanuel, Henry—1.

DIED:

Jacobs, Albert Marie, Jean B.—2.

SUISUN LODGE, No. 55.

Suisun, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John B. Lemon, *Master*,
Sampson Smith, *Senior Warden*,
A. L. Chapman, *Junior Warden*,
Allen C. Miller, *Treasurer*,
John Ferrel, *Secretary*,
William K. Hoyt, *Senior Deacon*,
Jacob H. Bauman, *Junior Deacon*,
Jerome B. Richardson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Pettus O. Clayton, Sampson Smith, Andrew P. Jackson.

MASTER MASONS:

Aldridge, Franklin
Anderson, A. P.
Booth, David C.
Brown, Charles W.
Brown, William B.
Chadbourn, Jos. R.
Colbourn, William
Cooper, Matthew M.
Cox, William
Cutler, Jacob
Gardner, George G.
Gesner, William
Hall, George W.
Hanson, Peter
Hewett, Amos L.
Jones, John M.
Keeny, John M.
Knorpe, Albert F.
Kohn, H. L.
Mateer, James M.
McKissick, J. P.
Owen, John W.
Palmer, Philip
Pennell, William
Robinson, John
Rush, Hiram
Russell, Henry
Stewart, Samuel
Stockman, David E.
Yates, Hamilton—40.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Holman, Samuel C. Johnson, Christian Williams, N. P.—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Olsen, Peter—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Morton, Thomas M.—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Davis, Henry L.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Russell, Francis E.—1.

DIED:

Nurse, D. A.—1.

VOLCANO LODGE, No. 56.

Volcano, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Lauchlin McLaine, *Master*,
E. B. Wooley, *Senior Warden*,
Andrew J. Mayo, *Junior Warden*,
Gerbhardt Spohn, *Treasurer*,
Harvey Hanford, *Secretary*,
Samuel W. Henley, *Senior Deacon*,
David Mendleson, *Junior Deacon*,
James Goldsworthy, David A. Patterson, } *Stewards*,
Jacob Griesback, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Robert Stewart, Charles Wilson.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, James
Allen, James H.
Armstrong, David
Baily, Jeremiah
Barene, Antonio
Bernard, Paula
Briggs, G. S.
Burleson, Charles D.
Burns, John W.
Clute, Peter A.
Coolidge, John P.
Coughlin, Daniel
Culbert, T. L.
Dawer, John
Dexter, Stephen F.
Doble, John
Downing, Wm. H.
Fabien, Myres
Farley, James T.
Ferris, DeWitt C.
Foster, John A.
Garbirini, G. A.
Goodspeed, Isaac W.
Hudspeth, George
Hunt, Stephen H.
Ledford, A. S.
Logan, Preston F.
Loree, Samuel H.
Marshall, William B.
McCaskill, Colen
McMillin, Archidald
Reichling, Francis
Story, R. W.
Trotter, A. W.
Tullock, James
Walker, L. F.
Woods, John
Wright, N. T.
Young, Asberry A.
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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Lowry, Richard — Patterson, James M.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Harmon, W. H. — Kelly, Dennis—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Huey, Elbridge W. — Klauber, Abram — Mandlebaum, Jos. — Samuels, Joseph
James, John — Lysens, John — Ross, Benjamin — Zanoni, Louis—8.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Kelly, L. C. M. — Rankin, Mark D.—2.

RESTORED:

Loree, Samuel H.—1.

DIED:

McMillan, James—1.

SANTA ROSA LODGE, No. 57.

Santa Rosa, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John G. Huff, *Master*,
William Mead, *Senior Warden*,
James P. Clark, *Junior Warden*,
Elijah T. Farmer, *Treasurer*,
William H. Crowell, *Secretary*,
Zachariah Middleton, *Senior Deacon*,
C. Wesley Mathews, *Junior Deacon*,
J. W. Morris, *Marshal*,
James P. Campbell, George H. Mathews, } *Stewards*,
A. Bromberger, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John G. Huff, — William Churchman, — Erastus H. Gates, — Edward Fisher.
Joseph H. Griggs, — Lorenzo D. Latimer, — William G. Alban,

MASTER MASONS:

Abrams, Solomon — Fisher, Fenwick — Long, Marcus A. — Smith, Jehial
Boyce, John F. — Fulkerson, Richard — Prewet, James — Steadman, Amos D.
Calhoun, John W. — Hendley, John — Pool, H. J. — Stevenson, W. W.
Campbell, James A. — Holmes, Calvin — Rosenberg, M. J. — Tupper, George A.
Carillo, Julio — Ingram, John — Shinn, Silas M. — Walls, Henry
Dooley, Elijah M. — Kennedy, James — Smith, Isaac P. — Williams, J. M.—43.
Emerson, Perry N. — Linville, Hiram H.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Drennan, C. J. — Shaw, D. B. — Thompson, Thomas L.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Green, C. C. — Hayes, R. K.—2.

RESTORED:

Fisher, Edward—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

McMeans, James—1.

UNION LODGE, No. 58.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Thomas English, *Master*,
George T. Bromley, *Senior Warden*,
John W. Rock, *Junior Warden*,
Leopold Korn, *Treasurer*,
Richard Dale, *Secretary*,
Maurice R. Cohen, *Chaplain*,
G. G. Kimball, *Senior Deacon*,
Jesse Morrill, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas W. Gilmer, *Marshal*,
Augustus Randall, A. A. Flint, } *Stewards*,
Peter Zacharias, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James H. Ralston, Jesse Morrill, Thomas English, Richard Dale.

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, James	Feldheim, Nathan G.	Klink, Charles F.	Myztetus, Charles
Bell, John	Fitzpatrick, John	Knox, William M.	Nelson, Newton E.
Bernard, Isaac	Freeman, William B.	Kohn, David	Palmer, Asa J. W.
Clapp, H. C.	Gergeal, Lewis F.	Kreutzberger, Lucus	Rossbach, Herman
Coles, Thorn	Harkness, H. W.	Lamoure, Cooper	Scheer, Jacob
Crocker, John A.	Haviland, John F.	Lavenson, Samuel	Steudeman, Theo.
Daudal, Joseph N.	Haynes, Joseph W.	Letson, Thomas	Theile, Henry G.
Davis, Harris	Hull, Joseph	Lobenstein, Lewis	Turpin, John N.
Eadon, William H.	Jacobs, John	Mallard, G. H.	Welch, Benjamin
Egl, Anthony	Jenks, Charles C.	Moke, John A.	Wormser, Isidore
Eisner, Joseph	Klays, Henry P.	Morgan, John	—56.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Babcock, F. A. Cross, G. J. Foote, Lucius H.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Arnold, Henry W.	Buddivant, P. L.	Haskell, Wm. N.	Windrich, Fred.—7.
Beam, Jeremiah	Haines, Gabriel	Koneman, A.	

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Flohr, Andrew Stewart, John H.—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bryte, Michael Martfeld, Wm.—2.

RESTORED:

Beam, Jeremiah Thiele, Henry G.—2.

DIED:

Moore, Patrick G.—1.

GRAVEL RANGE LODGE, No. 59.

Camptonville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John E. Fuller, *Master*,
William W. Gibson, *Senior Warden*,
Marcus Lessner, *Junior Warden*,
Josiah P. Brown, *Treasurer*,
Wesley Stevenson, *Secretary*,
Joseph Hartford, *Senior Deacon*,
John Bolton, *Junior Deacon*,
——— ———, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Elwell, Charles O'Hara, Patricius McNulty, Joshua H. Variel.
Josiah P. Brown,

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, Solomon	Lewis, Joseph M.	Roth, Philip	Thompson, Wm. W.
Allis, George B.	McLellan, John G.	Scroggins, Smith	Turner, E. D.
Beman, John H.	McMurry, Val. C.	Slingerland, Jas. S.	Walton, Geo. W.
Butz, Peter	Munt, Richard	Spencer, Stephen	Washburn, P. L.
Dennis, William	O'Rear, Benj. T.	Stanley, Wm. H.	Williams, John H.
Dickinson, B. H.	Palmer, George M.	Stephenson, Samuel	Young, Nicholas G.
Keim, L. F.	Pratt, Hartwell J.	Sterritt, John W.	—38.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Hughes, H.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Farley, George S. Huston, N. Thomas, Hugh M.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Arnold, Thomas—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bradford, Jesse Foye, William H. Kendall, Alex. Horner, Elias A.—4.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Summers, John W.—1.

DIED:

Sheirkland, Hugh—1.

PLUMAS LODGE, No. 60.

Quincy, Plumas County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John D. Goodwin, *Master*,
George W. Moore, *Senior Warden*,
Henry B. Elliott, *Junior Warden*,
Charles T. Kaulback, *Treasurer*,
John R. Buckbee, *Secretary*,
T. Frank Hersey, *Senior Deacon*,
Isaac N. Conyers, *Junior Deacon*,
Edmund T. Hogan, *Marshal*,
Peter Schmidt, James H. Larrison, } *Stewards*.
Abner S. Titus, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John R. Buckbee, Leven C. Charles, John D. Goodwin.

MASTER MASONS:

Ascheim, Meyer S.	Doran, Wm. M.	Howell, Matthew D.	Shannon, Thos. B.
Bass, John M.	Fleming, John	McGee, John B.	Thomas, Wm. B.
Bringham, Wm. C.	Gilky, Wm. L.	Miller, Geo. W.	Vaughn, John S.
Chambers, R. Craig	Grubbs, E. P.	Peel, John J. L.	Walters, Isaac M.
Coburn, Benjamin	Hargrave, Abram	Peters, Nicholas J.	Whiting, Fenton B.
Commerford, M.	Hollingsworth, Miles	Root, John S.	Whitlock, James H.
Cunningham, N. C.	Houck, Jas. H.	Sfaelo, Nicholas	—39.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Brown, Jacob B.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Mathewson, Joseph Porter, Christopher Woodward, Jesse M.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Clark, Edmund H. Frink, William M. McNabb, James H. Pew, Edmund—4.

LIVE OAK LODGE, No. 61.

Oakland, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Benjamin Akerly, *Master*,
Franklin Warner, *Senior Warden*,
Joseph W. Hoag, *Junior Warden*,
James P. M. Davis, *Treasurer*,
Francis K. Shattuck, *Secretary*,
Francis D. Hodgson, *Chaplain*,
James O. Miner, *Senior Deacon*,
Perry Johnson, *Junior Deacon*,
Felix Chappalette, *Marshal*,
John Giechen, Henry Hemphill, } *Stewards*,
Henry Jahn, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Horace A. Higly, Samuel B. McKee, Jeremiah E. Whitcher, George M. Blake.

MASTER MASONS:

Beal, Samuel	Hays, Patrick	Kyte, James C.	Reinstadler, Francois
Bell, Samuel B.	Heyman, Reuben	Linden, Henry	Robertson, Jas. A.
Bingham, Joseph	Hillebrand, Henry	Lintell, James	Stratton, James T.
Dieves, Joseph	Hirshberg, Samuel	McDevitt, A. C.	Tickner, Daniel
Fish, William H.	Houghton, Fred. T.	Parker, Marvel	Van Voorhies, W. H.
Hagy, Adam			

FELLOW CRAFT:

Lutger, Gustavus—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Robinson, Samuel H.—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Justice, P. C.—1.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 62.

Chinese, Tuolumne County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Daniel J. Edgar, *Master*,
James W. Treadwell, *Senior Warden*,
Frank Uslar, *Junior Warden*,
Robert K. Love, *Treasurer*,
William J. Beckwith, *Secretary*,
Claus W. Ollrich, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Palmer, *Junior Deacon*,
Daniel Vedder, *Marshal*,
John D. Martini, Peter Myers, } *Stewards*,
Christian Mann, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Cutler, Henry S. Brooks, Daniel J. Edgar.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Patrick H.	Ford, Albert J.	Lampson, Royal M.	Shrieves, George W.
Bassitt, Peter A.	Ivory, Joseph	Lux, Frederick	Solinsky, C. W. H.
Colton, William F.	Keating, Hugh C.	Machin, Thomas N.	Taylor, John
Flack, William	Klattenhoff, Diebrich	Malone, Stephen	Weir, Frederick—29.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Ernst, John

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Cutting, Charles B.—1.

RESTORED:

Bassitt, Peter A.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Powers, Theodore F.—1.

NATOMA LODGE, No. 64.

Folsom, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Zadock Becker, *Master*,
Hiram Schermerhorn, *Senior Warden*,
John E. Freeman, *Junior Warden*,
John Spruance, *Treasurer*,
Augustus T. Arrowsmith, *Secretary*,
Benjamin N. Bugby, *Senior Deacon*,
Robert Morris, *Junior Deacon*,
H. N. H. Brown, Edward H. Farmer, } *Stewards*,
Joseph W. Smith, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Augustus T. Arrowsmith, Zadock Becker.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Robert	Crowder, Jer. J.	Hyman, Jacob	Shirland, Edward D.
Beacroft, John T.	Davids, Charles H.	Knox, Wm. H.	Stockton, Edward
Benton, John E.	Davis, Wm. O.	Lewis, Oliver C.	Sturges, Sames H.
Berry, James H.	Dresser, Jesse	Montarnal, F. L.	Tait, Allen J.
Camp, William	Dresser, Wm. W.	Napier, George L.	Timson, William
Clark, Isaac	Dubois, A. S.	Palmer, Chas. T. H.	Tipps, John C.
Clark, Wm. M.	Dunn, Lathrop	Perkins, W. Dana	Uren, Stephen
Cohn, Abraham	Goldstein, Samuel	Quigley, Benj. C.	Waddilove, Henry B.
Colwell, Augustus	Hatch, Moses	Robinson, Jas. S. S.	Watson, John R.
Comfort, George M.	Heaton, James	Rogers, Jas. M.	Whitely, Thomas
Craig, John L.	Holzinger, Fred.	Rulison, Eleazer	Wolf, Abraham
Crosette, Wm. C.	Humphreys, Jas. H.	Sheldon, William W.	Woolson, Ezra—58.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Buck, Silas T. Haley, William O. Keefe, Bobert
Faneuf, Edward Jones, E. A. White, John—6.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hiller, John A. Martin, John Myers, Jackson R.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Cole, Gilbert M. Spinks, Alfred Stone, Wm. H. Woldenberg, David
McIntosh, D. M. —5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Slaughter, S. M.—1.

AMADOR LODGE. No. 65.

Jackson, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Michael J. Little, *Master*,
Mark Levinsky, *Senior Warden*,
Moses Brummel, *Junior Warden*,
Elias Levy, *Treasurer*,
Robert Aitken, *Secretary*,
Charles E. Smith, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Choquette, *Junior Deacon*,
Peter Holtz, } *Stewards*,
Charles W. Geercke, }
William B. Sanders, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Walter W. Cope, Michael J. Little, Mark Levinsky, Jas. W. Bicknell, *P.G.J.W.*

MASTER MASONS:

Choquette, L. G. Hubbard, James F. Moore, Wm. S. Rocco, Francisco
Coolidge, Walter S. King, Joseph R. Morgan, Francis M. Rynerson, Wm. L.
Cosner, Robert Levinsky, Louis Newbauer, Herman Sharp, William
Farmer, Stanford M. Levy, Samuel Otten, J. H. Steckler, Charles
Harter, Daniel Lyng, Edward A. Ransom, John R. Wittman, Anthony
Heming, David —33.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Martell, Francis—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Axtell, S. B. Gutterriz, Roman Hayes, John Palmer, E. C.—4.

WITHDRAWN:

James, Jefferson G. Repp, Philip N. Silver, Morris Smith, George P.—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Wiley, Joseph—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:
Lloyd, Morris—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:
Allen, Henry W.—1.

FOREST LODGE, No. 66.

Forest City, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John H. Shawnis, *Master*,
Thomas S. Kersey, *Senior Warden*,
James C. Young, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel X. Hammond, *Treasurer*,
William Hughes, *Secretary*,
Samuel R. Eddy, *Chaplain*,
John H. Hall, *Senior Deacon*,
Richard C. Gaines, *Junior Deacon*,
William Hanley, *Marshal*,
Frederick Miller, Andrew Ingrund, } *Stewards*,
Emanuel A. Meiley, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John B. Bope, *P. J. G. W.* John Kirkpatrick, John H. Shawnis.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbe, George H.	Foote, Louis	Kouts, John	Smith, Philip
Bray, Hamilton	Gouldsworthy, Jas.	Lang, Francis	Stevens, Orvis
Chittenden, Henry H.	Gouldsworthy, Wm.	Lohman, Peter	Stewart, William R.
Cook, R. M.	Harriman, M. S.	Meany, Nathan H.	Tom, Alexander
Cooper, William	Housell, John	Olmstead, Stephen	Webster, John
Cowden, Joseph G.	Hurst, William	Osborne, Henry	Wheeler, Jacob
Dawson, William	James, John	Perkins, George W.	Wilson, John J.
Easly, Walter L.	Johnson, Wesley M.	Ross, John	Wiseman, Abner
Emmerson, John M.	Kellogg, Charles A.	Scott, Washington	Work, Jefferson J.
Field, George P.	Kloecker, Frank B.	Shaw, James G.	Young, Fred. E.—54.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Granger, Samuel Phillips, John H. Stalker, Daniel—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Doherty, Francis R. Richardson, Jonathan Vivian, Johnson—5.
Palmer, Stephen R. Thompson, James

WITHDRAWN:

Babcock, George W.	Cowden, James A.	Gray, George	Van Vrankin, David
Beason, Christian	Fox, Anthony	Stilwell, George W.	Winters, Theodore
Bowers, Thomas J.	Good, John M.		—10.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Aldrich, Joseph Jordan, George M. Reed, James Reed, Thornton A.
Hotelling, Charles J. —5.

RESTORED: EXPELLED:

Winters, Theodore—1. Gould, William—1.

MORNING STAR LODGE, No. 68.

Stockton, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, fourth Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

George A. Shurtleff, *Master*,
Robert Porterfield, *Senior Warden*,
Edward Hickman, *Junior Warden*,
William M. Baggs, *Treasurer*,
Morris H. Bond, *Secretary*,
Frank Deslandes, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry C. Shaw, *Junior Deacon*,
Valentine M. Peyton, *Marshal*,
Samuel Eldridge, Orlando M. Clayes, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Driver, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George A. Shurtleff, William M. Baggs.

MASTER MASONS:

Bateman, E. B.
Burkett, Alexander
Burkett, Peter
Cooper, Calvin S.
Don, Robert
Felton, Levi P.
Gage, O. C.
Gibson, W. T. A.
Gillingham, H. W.
Gray, George
Greenman, L. B.
Henderson, John
Higginson, Samuel
Hook, Thomas K.
Murry, James W.
Osborne, Timothy C.
Overheiser, Wm. L.
Read, W. D.
Sheeran, John
Sperry, Austin
Teed, Matthew
Tilden, William P.
Tossack, Francis
Underhill, Henry B.
Webster, J. B.
Williams, James M.
Wyatt, Enos—38.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Barrada, Laurent
Hitchcock, Alfred—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hipwell, J. William
Strecker, W. L.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Anderson, John A.
Kellner, Charles
Phelps, C. B.—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Gage, A. S.
Kuhns, J. Frank—2.

DIED:

Berry, M. G.—1.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 69.

Marysville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John W. Moore, *Master*,
Richard G. Stanwood, *Senior Warden*,
William C. Swain, *Junior Warden*,
Peter Decker, *Treasurer*,
Dudley C. Stone, *Secretary*,
Charles G. Bockius, *Senior Deacon*,
William Plughoff, *Junior Deacon*,
Wm. T. Fonda, (of *Marysville*, No. 9) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Wm. C. Belcher, *Gr. Master*, James Allen, Wesley H. Wickersham, Mark D. Dobbins.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, John M.	Dingman, Lewis C.	Knight, David E.	Sansoni, Anthony J.
Barman, Jonas S.	Edinger, Peter	Lawrence, Wm. L.	Sharkey, William
Barnes, M. H.	Felton, Charles N.	Lewis, Adolph	Thomas, Charles L.
Barrie, John F.	Friend, William	Lindley, Charles	Thompson, Wm. P.
Belcher, Isaac S.	Greer, Thomas	Love, John	Thornburgh, Wm. B.
Benner, Edward R.	Gwynn, William	Magruder, Lloyd	Vance, James R.
Bliss, Simeon M.	Hamilton, E.	Marcuse, M. A.	Videau, Henry
Brett, John R.	Haymond, Creed	McGown, Leonidas	Webb, S. D.
Brooks, D. W.	Hatch, Francis L.	Misamore, Peter	Wescoatt, Jonas
Caine, P. P.	Hicks, William F.	Mitchell, Henry K.	Wescoatt, Nelson
Carr, Matthew	Howard, David	O'Neale, William T.	Woodrow, Edgar
Daley, James L.	Kenney, Samuel	Paine, Sumner	Woods, W. T.—62.
De Long, Charles E.	Kinsey, Mixsell	Peyraud, Pierre	

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Brain, James	Goodwin, Henry	McComas, Isaac T.	Todd, N. T.—5.
Farish, Thomas E.			

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Harris, Harvey—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Brooks, Sylvester	Lavy, Louis	Paxton, John A.	Rice, Emmet E.—5.
Hoole, Septimus F.			

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Morse, Hellis—1.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

*Taylor, George B.—1.

ENTERPRISE LODGE, No. 70.

Yuba City, Sutter County.

Stated Meetings. Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Caleb E. Wilcoxon, *Master*,
Philip W. Keyser, *Senior Warden*,
James B. Alexander, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas D. Boyd, *Treasurer*,
Stephen S. Russell, *Secretary*,
E. L. Wright, *Senior Deacon*,
John Gelzhauser, *Junior Deacon*,
Josiah E. Stevens, *Marshal*,
Henry H. Miller, Joseph Fisher, } *Stewards*,
Richard Saye, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Caleb E. Wilcoxon, *P. J. G. W.* Josiah E. Stevens, John M. Fronk.
David H. Apperson, James W. Gaither,

MASTER MASONS:

Bassett, Milton	Burchard, John L.	Dean, Thomas	Hurley, John
Brim, John W.	Clark, Jacob B.	Edwards, James E.	Kelsey, Anderson R.
Brim, Thomas O.	Conway, Joseph	Frank, William	Kinney, Wm. H.
Brown, John	Davis, Alex. B.	Fronk, George M.	Long, A. S.

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*By *Mount Moriah* Lodge, No. 44.

Mathews, John
Mayfield, Isaac J.
Monger, N. D.
Myers, George
Myers, John H.
Parks, R. Frank
Parks, Wm. H.
Richards, James
Shutte, Henry F.
Stewart, David D.
Stewart, James S.
Vaughan, C. L. N.
Winfrey, James P.
—43.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Dinsmore, Robert—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Welch, R. E.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Coss, Benjamin
Watson, George W.—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APRENTICE:

Smith, Gilbert N.—1.

DIED:

Ramey, Isaac—1.

NEBRASKA LODGE, No. 71.

Michigan Bar, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Obadiah S. Silkwood, *Master*,
James Aken, *Senior Warden*,
Wood M. Andrews, *Jnnior Warden*,
James M. Brown, *Treasurer*,
Daniel D. Whitbeck, *Secretary*,
Joseph W. Rouse, *Senior Deacon*,
George W. Whitbeck, *Junior Deacon*,
Frederick Kreath, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William B. Kingsbury,
John S. Shafer.

MASTER MASONS:

Aaronson, Henry
Alderson, Henry
Bayliss, George W.
Fitz Henry, E.
Heath, George W.
Higgins, Dennis
Jackson, Samuel
Kaatz, Joseph
Keeney, Francis D.
Lemon, William J.
Logan, Samuel
McCord, Isaac
McCormick, I. M.
Parris, David H.
Pollard, A. A.
Rader, John
Robinson, Thomas J.
Stoddard, William J.
Whitlach, Daniel H.
Winegar, C. C.—30.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Jesperson, Lars
Reardon, John—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Higgins, Wilson
Taylor, W. H.—2.

DIED:

Healy, John
Perry, Manoah—2.

MOUNTAIN FOREST LODGE, No. 75.

Eureka North, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Julius Kinney, *Master*,
Edward R. Berry, *Senior Warden*,
Calvin L. Hyde, *Junior Warden*,
Philip Grammes, *Treasurer*,
Robert M. Jackson, *Secretary*,
Abbot R. Brown, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry Backer, *Junior Deacon*,
Stoel Meech, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

David W. Mitchell, Robert M. Jackson.

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, James	Hughes, Geo. W.	Newman, Wilhelm	Smith, Thomas
Allman, Samuel	Iness, Geo. S.	Newman, Peter	Snyder, Fred. V.
Beck, Henry S.	Ingram, Jasper	Nettle, William	Spanseil, Charles
Bushnell, Sidney D.	Johnson, Hovel	Parker, E. G.	Todman, Joseph A.
Doud, Owen	Jones, Hugh P.	Pooley, John	Walker, William
Doud, Washington C.	Kimball, Henry H.	Potts, James M.	Ward, William
Freeman, Silas E.	Kistler, Edward	Rogers, Jacob R.	Wilson, Samuel E.
Goodrich, Ira A.	Korn, Frederick		—39.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Williams, Richard—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Anthony, John D. Jones, Henry Rogers, David W. Walker, James—5.
Hickock, William B.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Aarons, Leopold Blazkower, Charles McGuire, Edward Woodward, Jas. E.—4.

BEAR MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 76.

Angels, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Deer, *Master*,
James F. Anderson, *Senior Warden*,
H. C. Davis, *Junior Warden*,
James G. Fair, *Treasurer*,
William A. Kelly, *Secretary*,
James Mattson, *Senior Deacon*,
George Hardy, *Junior Deacon*,
Phillip Ward, Ephriam Bush, } *Stewards*,
B. Rasberry, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Ephriam Bush, William A. Kelly, Thomas Deer.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbott, Samuel S.	Coddington, Wm.	Scribner, John C.	Tryon, George C.
Bell, George	Dickenson, Charles	Tirrell, Lafayette	Wallace, Erastus
Brooks, M. B.			—19.

WITHDRAWN:

Luke, William Wheeler, Zenas—2.

RESTORED:

Tryon, George C.—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Ricks, J. W.—1.

PETALUMA LODGE, No. 77.

Petaluma, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Frederick H. Alberding, *Master*,
J. Thompson Huie, *Senior Warden*,
Napoleon B. Wood, *Junior Warden*,
D. Delos Carder, *Treasurer*,
Stephen Payran, *Secretary*,
John Powell, *Senior Deacon*,
Frank W. Shattuck, *Junior Deacon*,
John Cavanagh, *Marshal*,
James Singley, Erskine Rathbun, } *Stewards*,
Eli Mullen, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas L. Barnes, Martin R. Evans, William Burnett, Jonathan R. Ellis, Uriah Edwards, Joshua L. Bond, James Singley.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Wm. L.
Baldwin, Oliver T.
Baxter, Charles
Bingham, O.
Bowles, Joseph M.
Boyd, William H.
Bradley, George L.
Caldwell, J. H.
Carlton, Columbus C.
Cash, Job
Cluness, Wm. R.
Cowan, Philip
Cross, Ira D.
Ellis, John J.
Ellsworth, O. T.
Farley, Francis A.
Faught, William
Fine, J. Holt
Florence, S. C.
Gans, Jacob
Goldstein, Henry
Goldstein, Julius
Graham, T. J.
Grey, Thomas C.
Hamilton, William
Hardin, J. Allen
Hartman, J. W.
Jacobson, Hyman
Kaskell, John
Latapie, Edward
Marshall, J. M.
McGuire, Artemus
Moore, J.
Ordway, William
Overton, Albert P.
Phinney, Roswell
Reyburn, L. C.
Riley, A. W.
Robbins, John
Robinson, Jordan S.
Rochford, Thomas
Shone, Thomas
Smith, S. J.
Taylor, John
Thompson, Jefferson
White, James—63.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Attwood, Horace—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Brown, Samuel
Farrar, A. L.
Frazell, Lucius H.
Fortson, John T.
Hogle, James B.
Johnson, Thomas J.
Remack, Julius
Stockton, J. D.
Trinque, D. W.—9.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Deshields, Benjamin
Donnelly, John
Dutton, James R.
Hopkins, Mortimer
Moffat, Henry
Rogers, Alex. W.
Smith, Wm. F.—7.

DIED:

Congleton, J. E.
De Fries, John
Lyttaker, R. E.
Siddons, James H.
Steele, E.—5.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Hopper, Thomas—1.

CALAVERAS LODGE, No. 78.

San Andreas, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Finnie, *Master*,
Conrad Prag, *Senior Warden*,
Richard R. Wyllie, *Junior Warden*,
Joseph Kerns, *Treasurer*,
Paul Neuman, *Secretary*,
Timothy Cowles, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles R. Younkin, *Junior Deacon*,
James Gorman, *Marshal*,
James E. Forman, Richard W. Russell, } *Stewards*,
James F. W. Nichols, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Barclay, Nelson B. Jenks, Orpheus Smith, Moses Thorpe.

MASTER MASONS:

Austin, Horace
Benjamin, Jacob
Bode, Herman
Bowe, Edward Y.
Chase, Charles L.
Coulter, Aaron H.
Darnul, Cake B.
Dunning, Henry
Dunning, Wm. E.
Faville, Charles
Friedberger, Arnold
Gillon, John
Hatch, Charles M.
Heigwood, Orl. W.
Kelly, John
Latimer, Daniel
Lavergne, H. deB.
Levy, Henry
Lobenstein, Emanuel
Meyers, Joseph
Morse, Chauncey A.
Sloss, Gordon E.
Snyder, Peter N.
Thorn, Benj. K.
Wallace, Wm. A.—40.

WITHDRAWN:

Peyser, Theodore
Pomphret, Richard—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Stevenson, E. L.—1.

HUMBOLDT LODGE, No. 79.

Eureka, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles W. Long, *Master*,
Silas M. Buck, *Senior Warden*,
Richard W. Brett, *Junior Warden*,
John Fleischman, *Treasurer*,
Aquila W. Hanna, *Secretary*,
John S. Murray, *Senior Deacon*,
John McGregor, *Junior Deacon*,
David W. Nixon, *Marshal*,
Daniel Picard, Barrant Van Nest, } *Stewards*,
William W. Jones, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Walter Van Dyke, William M. Allen, Charles W. Long, Silas M. Buck.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Barry
Carson, William
Duperu, Numa
Fischer, George
Fleischman, Herman
Gilmore, Alexander
Hagan, William B.
Hanna, James
Hicks, Leonard S.
Kenyon, Jacob G.
Lee, Graham
Moulton, ———
Shaw, S. Louis
Stocker, Robert M.
Whipple, Stephen G.
Williams, Robert M.
Young, William J.
—30.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Hahn, Albert S. Hansell, Amos—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bullock, Nathaniel Davis, James H. Gallagher, Edward Schall, Louis—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Hume, James N. Jones, John S. Skillings, John D.—3.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Davis, John H.—1.

IONE LODGE, No. 80.

Ione, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Richard H. Withington, *Master*,
J. S. McCollum, *Senior Warden*,
E. H. Dosh, *Junior Warden*,
I. B. Gregory, *Treasurer*,
C. S. Black, *Secretary*,
E. H. Chase, *Senior Deacon*,
S. N. Walker, *Junior Deacon*,
M. Zimmer, Patrick Mullin, } *Stewards*,
John W. Surface, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

J. Foot Turner, John C. Gear, Robert F. Stevens, J. Farnsworth.

MASTER MASONS:

Bamford, William
Burt, James
Dudley, A. K.
Eisaacs, B.
English, Charles
Hall, H. Frank
Haverstick, George
Hilkey, L.
Leinegher, C.
Little, Samuel
Lutnesky, Vincent
Parsons, George W.
Peters, J.
Poe, J. T.
Richey, William C.
Smith, William J.
Walker, George W.
Williams, B. S. E.
—32.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Kirby, C. C.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Marsh, Allen Robertson, T. J.—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Eagon, John A. Livermore, James Newman, David—3.

YOLO LODGE, No. 81.

Yolo, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Alexander H. Willard, *Master*,
Adrian Bloomer, *Senior Warden*,
James A. Hutton, *Junior Warden*,
S. D. Moore, *Treasurer*,
David Schindler, *Secretary*,
Abraham Griffith, *Senior Deacon*,
John B. Nixon, *Junior Deacon*,
Stephen A. Howard, *Marshal*,
Charles S. White, George Snodgrass, } *Stewards*,
John L. Pace, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

John D. Stevens.

MASTER MASONS:

Boone, J. T.	Giddings, Edwin	Millsap, Gould	Tebbs, Benjamin F.
Brown, G. F.	Gotwals, Conrad	Parks, G. W.	Tebbs, Q C.
Burton, Ambrose	Hannum, W. W.	Price, John A.	Tutt, John S.
Cramer, Louis	Harris, George	Rackerby, John J.	Warmwood, Charles
Dennis, Benjamin	Hartsough, John B.	Sill, Giles E.	—31.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Davee, Z. C. Trace, Daniel—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Harris, Thaddeus S. Moses, Edward R.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Davis, Isaac	Freeman, Frank S.	Pockman, Thomas C.	Wadish, Jacob
Duston, P. L.	Harris, Thomas M.	Pullan, E. A.	Wyckoff, Nicholas
Fiske, Henry M.	Myers, B. F.	Snyder, Monroe	—11.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Borden, William M.	Douglass, James A	Koch, William H.	Travers, Charles—5.
Davis, Caleb D.			

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Willard, Alexander H., Sen.—1.

RISING STAR LODGE, No. 83.

Todd's Valley, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John W. Harville, *Master*,
Joel F. Smith, *Senior Warden*,
J. Russell Glover, *Junior Warden*,
Simeon S. Willard, *Treasurer*,
William Rufus Longley, *Secretary*,
Joseph S. Follansbee, *Senior Deacon*,
Even E. Hughes, *Junior Deacon*,
George S. Davis, *Marshal*,
John Hensley, Walter R. White, } *Stewards*,
Peyton Rowell, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John W. Harville, *P. S. G. W.* William Rufus Longley, Joseph S. Follensbee.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Francis W.	Duck, William	Jones, John D.	Parkhurst, Russell
Baker, Arnold	Goff, Alonzo W.	Kimball, Marcus	Read, Albert G.
Bennett, Joshua	Gooding, Henry	Kirby, Joel F.	Sanborn, J. L.
Binninger, Louis	Gunsell, John H.	Krause, David J.	Shields, Wm. S.
Breece, Abram	Hamilton, Rufus J.	Manning, Abr'm H.	Tubbs, Martin B.
Brown, R. H.	Hatch, John	McClure, Wm.	Walker, Adolph H.
Cravens, Robert O.	Hoover, Martin	McDougal, Duncan	Whitcomb, John M.
Cobb, Anselm H.	Hosmer, Thos. N.	Miner, John M.	Williams, Richard
Comer, John H.	Huntley, Asahel	Ott, Hylor	Worsburg, Louis—48.
Dewey, Chas. H.			

WITHDRAWN:

Benedict, Newton
Bower, Samuel L.
Burrowes, Geo. W.
Craig, Wm. P. A.
Decker, Geo. W.
Hollingshead, A. C.
Krause, Herman
Marshall, David P.
Maus, Matthew
Scott, John
Thayer, Francis M.
—11.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Fly, G. H.
McClure, Samuel—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bartlett, B. H.
Longworth, William
Steel, Samuel G.—3.

VESPER LODGE, No. 84.

Red Bluffs, Tehama County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Milton H. Myrick, *Master*,
Amasa W. Bishop, *Senior Warden*,
Lucien B. Healy, *Junior Warden*,
Ransom S. Bettis, *Treasurer*,
Lyme M. Potter, *Secretary*,
Lyman A. Kelley, *Senior Deacon*,
Sanford C. Baker, *Junior Deacon*,
Barnet Neel, *Marshal*,
William B. Parker, } *Stewards*,
Leander V. Loomis, }
William Bachman, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William D. Olendorf,
J. Granville Doll,
Milton H. Myrick.

MASTER MASONS:

Belcher, Galetzin
Bishop, Samuel M.
Brownstein, George
Butler, Thomas J.
Carter, S. M.
Castro, Jonathan S.
Earl, Josiah
Galland, Joseph B.
Gossett, James H.
Hoag, George W.
Juillard, Charles F.
Ross, George
Shaffer, Jacob P.
Titus, Fred. J.—27.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Lyon, Darwin B.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bolan, James
Combs, Joseph
Fleeson, William B.
Hausman, Augustus
Johnson, Owen R.
Mador, Meredith
Moore, Charles A.
Neusbaum, A. B. C.
Smith, Joseph
Stout, Alfred H.
Webb, Alfred H.
Wilson, Borge—12.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Copeland, Anth. M.
Crosby, Lewis
Hall, Newell
Harrison, William R.
Tiner, Isham L.
Veatch, John A.—6.

INDIAN DIGGINGS LODGE, No. 85.

Indian Diggings, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Isaac S. Locke, *Master*,
Thomas A. Newman, *Senior Warden*,
George Clark, *Junior Warden*,
James R. Head, *Treasurer*,
Thomas Fraser, *Secretary*,
James W. Reppey, *Senior Deacon*,
Daniel B. Soliss, *Junior Deacon*,
George Daywalt, *Marshal*,
Henry Ormsbee, Michael R. Newman, } *Stewards*,
Cyrus H. Coolidge, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Fraser, Isaac S. Locke.

MASTER MASONS:

Bailey, Seth	Gibson, Patrick	Lowry, Albert J.	Smith, Marshall
Claibourne, Rufus K.	Humphreys, Jas. C.	Maylone, Geo. W.	Yowell, Jos. E.—23.
Coolidge, Sabin	Loveless, Seth	McAffee, A. D.	

WITHDRAWN:

Crosson, Bernard McDonald, George Phelps, Mortimer White, O. P. C.—4.

DIED:

Holston, Thomas J.—1.

SAINT LOUIS LODGE, No. 86.

Saint Louis, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Alexander M. Macmillan, *Master*,
Henry Jenkins, *Senior Warden*,
Joseph B. Hathaway, *Junior Warden*,
Jacob Small, *Treasurer*,
Charles Ward, *Secretary*,
George Black, *Senior Deacon*,
William Pendler, *Junior Deacon*,
James C. McFarlane, *Marshal*,
George Heney, Conrad Schott, } *Stewards*,
Charles Fraler, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Joel Eveland, Alemby Jump.

MASTER MASONS:

Armer, Morris	Descombs, Francis	Jones, Austin	McRodden, David
Baker, A. A.	Downer, Jos. W.	Jordon, B. B.	Mead, Joseph T.
Bump, Peter	Ede, William	Kerr, Henry	Miller, Wm. G.
Burman, John	Edmonds, Jos. F.	Kline, Jacob	Munter, M.
Brithaupt, Fred.	Hendle, Charles	Marble, Solomon M.	Ong, Jackson W.
Cohn Heiman	Herring, Milton	Marcum, Joseph	Pitt, Ralph S.
Collins, J. B.	Howe, A. J.	Martin, Josephus	Plank, Daniel K.
Cowan, Alex. G.	Jackson, John L.	McCain, George N.	Rogers, David W.
Davis, J. D.	Jenkins, J. W.	McClure, Wm.	Roos, Nicholas

Scott, Andrew F.	Taylor, George	Tull, Virgil	Wilkinson, John
Shupeck, John	Taylor, Thomas H.	Weimer, Louis	Williams, Stephen
Simpson, John	Thomas, Joseph L.	Weir, Hiram G.	Winkler, James
Storer, J. E.	Thompson, Alex.	Whitebread, Godfrey	Wolfe, William—65.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Macmillan, Philip—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bush, David T.	Corbett, John	Rutledge, Michael	Walters, Joseph H.
Cole, Amos G.	McFarland, Abel	Stanley, Wm. B.	Watson, Jonathan—8.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Edson, Newton B. Jackson, George W. Weber, Nicholas—3.

DIED:

Griswold, Amos—1.

NAVAL LODGE, No. 87.

Vallejo, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, third Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Isaac M. Rutan, *Master*,
Joseph L. Likens, *Senior Warden*,
L. W. Bean, *Junior Warden*,
Benjamin Benas, *Treasurer*,
William H. Bilyen, *Secretary*,
James H. K. Barbour, *Senior Deacon*,
Philip Hichborn, Jr., *Junior Deacon*,
Peter D. Grimes, Frank Drake, } *Stewards*,
William Fisher, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Abram Powell, Jr., Simon Davis, Isaac M. Rutan.

MASTER MASONS:

Aspinwall, William	Hymes, Charles	Levinson, Abram	Miller, Rudolph
Brownlee, John	Jones, William D.	Logan, James	Mooden, Errick G.
Elliott, James McC.	Kennedy, Peter	Mallett, George F.	Snyder, William H.
Guffy, Alexander	Kuh, Jacob	McCay, James	Topley, James
Gwin, Washington	Larseneur, Lewis	Meyers, Mattison	Vaughn, Hiram—34.
Hatch, William H.	Lee, John		

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Gwin, Newton Hogan, James R.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Lay, John A. Richart, George B.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Brownlee, Robert—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Frazier, Andrew Hussy, Charles S. Riley, John L.—3.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT: King, John L.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE: Hunter, Andrew—1.

DIED:

Hook, Henry—1.

QUITMAN LODGE, No. 88.

Orleans Flat, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Stephen B. Blakeslee, *Master*,
John Caldwell, *Senior Warden*,
James Reid, *Junior Warden*,
Feliz Feist, *Treasurer*,
Henry Dievendorff, *Secretary*,
Charles A. Davis, *Senior Deacon*,
William Rankin, *Junior Deacon*,
Ignatus Unz, } *Stewards*,
John Dunn, }
Henry Shaafer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Samuel B. Hickman, Stephen B. Blakeslee.

MASTER MASONS:

Barry, Bazil V.
Beck, Aaron
Beck, William
Blackwell, S. L.
Bottomly, Charles
Dill, John
Edwards, George
Haas, Breder
Henry, James B.
Jones, Charles B.
McCormick, James
McLain, Calvin
Morris, James D.
Morrow, Wash. R.
Nelson, John
Owings, Alphonso
Pryde, William
Ream, Jeremiah R.
Ruddell, George P.
Sackett, Lysander A.
Sichel, Moses
Singleton, Michael A.
Stilck, Henry
Tewes, Henry C.
Thompson, Peter H.
Vierow, Alfred—37.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

McGee, Frank—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Cline, Phillip
Gray, John M.
Johannsen, Lud. M.
Pease, Sanford O.
Pickle, William C.
Roney, James M.
Sichel, Abraham—7.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Arnhold, William—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:
Liggett, John—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:
Black, R. C.—1.

ROSE'S BAR LODGE, No. 89.

Empire Ranch, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

S. J. S. Rogers, *Master*,
Milton Coleman, *Senior Warden*,
Joseph W. Taylor, *Junior Warden*,
James P. Pierce, *Treasurer*,
William Carpenter, *Secretary*,
C. W. Monasco, *Senior Deacon*,
John F. McNutt, *Junior Deacon*,
Carston England, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Andrew L. Morrison, S. J. S. Rogers, Justin N. Hinman.

MASTER MASONS:

Bancroft, Horatio	Cook, H. H.	Henry, John	Meyer, Charles W.
Bradley, Morris	Davenport, Sam'l B.	Hogarth, Henry	Slingsby, William
Clarke, Levi B.	Dillon, Richard	Jamieson, George	Steese, Frederick
Congdon, George W.			—23.

WITHDRAWN:

Dikeman, S. H.—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Gregory, William—1.

NORTH STAR LODGE, No. 91.

Fort Jones, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Daniel Ream, *Master*,
Alexander Short, *Senior Warden*,
Israel S. Mathews, *Junior Warden*,
Solomon E. Stone, *Treasurer*,
Alexander P. McCarton, *Secretary*,
Isaac Roberts, *Senior Deacon*,
David Ream, *Junior Deacon*,
William H. Morgan, Francis M. Berry, } *Stewards*,
Alexander Owens, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Daniel Ream, Francis E. Ensign, Josiah K. Holmes, Clement C. Green.

MASTER MASONS:

Bailey, Elton T.	Gartrell, Caleb	Hughes, Lewis	Quivey, Leander
Barber, G. W.	Gray, Thomas	Johnson, Andrew L.	Randell, Josiah
Beem, Adam A.	Griffith, Robert M.	Leeper, William J.	Rider, James
Brown, Frank G.	Guilfoyle, James	Luttrell, John K.	Rosenberg, Morris
Crossen, James	Hall, Elisha H.	Maginnis, Const.	Shaw, David H.
Cunningham, James	Heard, George W.	McBride, John W.	Smith, George
English, John	Heartstrand, P. A.	Miller, J. H.	Steele, Thomas H.
Fairchild, John A.	Hilliard, M. M.	Morse, Charles W.	Thornbury, Caleb N.
Frazer, Samuel	Hood, Josephus C.	Pennington, Brice C.	Wood, Heman A.
			—49.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Hammond, Charles F. Quaid, Thomas—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Allison, Richard Young, John W.—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Johnson, William V. Young, George K.—2.

EXPELLED:

Mason, Thomas—1.

DIED:

Davidson, D. M.—1.

ACACIA LODGE, No. 92.

Coloma, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George H. Gilbert, *Master*,
Robert Chalmers, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Clark, *Junior Warden*,
Robert Bell, *Treasurer*,
J. G. Canfield, *Secretary*,
Robertson Wilcox, *Senior Deacon*,
J. B. Chamberlain, *Junior Deacon*,
William Eichelroth, *Marshal*,
John P. Clees, H. B. Newell, } *Stewards*,
Benjamin Covey, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Albert W. Cullum, George H. Gilbert, J. B. Maxey.

MASTER MASONS:

Anibal, J. W.	Kline, L.	Ritchey, Benj. F.	Stock, Wenzel
Bird, Frank P.	Levy, Herman	Robinson, Jeremiah	Teuscher, Daniel
Chapman, Jer. S.	Levy, Joseph	Saul, John	Thulen, N. L.
Eichgelmyer, H.	Lohry, A.	Schmoltz, Augustus	Wathne, Peter A.
Jones, William A.	Mahler, Henry	Seeger, David	Wiley, John
Jordan, James	Nuss, George	Sevier, John	Winters, John—37.

ENTERED APPRENTICE;

Allen, Robert—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Creque, William K. Ford, S. J. Loftus, John Mortensen, E.—4.

CAYMUS LODGE, No. 93.

Sebastopol, Napa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William J. Clayton, *Master*,
William Baldridge, *Senior Warden*,
A. F. Grigsby, *Junior Warden*,
George C. Yount, *Treasurer*,
Joseph Mecklenburg, *Secretary*,
Edward L. Levéy, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Chopson, *Junior Deacon*,
Stephen Mead, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Edward L. Levéy, George C. Yount.

MASTER MASONS:

Alfrey, James Snow, Samuel B.—10.

WITHDRAWN:

Deering, John W. Hargrove, William—2.

RESTORED:

Snow, Samuel B.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

England, John Wilmot, Lewis A.—2.

HENRY CLAY LODGE, No. 95.

Sutter Creek, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Gaver, *Master*,
Robert W. Kerr, *Senior Warden*,
James Gluyas, *Junior Warden*,
James G. Hunter, *Treasurer*,
Philorman Cook, *Secretary*,
Alexander C. Joy, *Senior Deacon*,
Albert T. Wilson, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Dunlap, Daniel Myers, } *Stewards*,
Jackson Newton, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Orrin P. Southwell, Alvinza Hayward, *P.J.G.W.* Harrison Wood.

MASTER MASONS:

Burke, Thomas J.
Chamberlain, O. L.
Charson, A.
Deacon, Hiram
Elkins, John
Green, N. A.
Gundry, Joseph
Fifield, Wm. E.
Hazlehurst, Wm.
Keyes, John
Lewishon, Solomon
Pendleton, Benj. F.
Porter, Wm. S.
Post, John M.
Poundstone, Law. R.
Roe, George
Russell, David
Story, Charles P.
Tibbits, Francis
Wildman, Wm. T.—33.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Melody, Patrick Newman, George—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Churchill, James Downs, Wm. W. Goodson, Wm. P. True, Ira M.—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Baker, Raphael
Burleson, Chas. D.
Jones, Wm. P.
McCullock, A. D.
Nathan, Daniel
Walker, Geo. R.—6.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Randolph, I. N. Wagner, George H.—2.

HOWARD LODGE, No. 96.

Yreka, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, second Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Harrison H. Riker, *Master*,
Jacob S. Crum, *Senior Warden*,
James Robinson, *Junior Warden*,
William McConnell, *Treasurer*,
Edgar W. Potter, *Secretary*,
Frank Riley, *Senior Deacon*,
Eli S. Crockett, *Junior Deacon*,
William S. R. Taylor, *Marshal*,
Julius Greenwald, George Durand, } *Stewards*,
John Lenox, (of *St. John's* Lodge, No. 37,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Wm. S. R. Taylor, Jonas W. Brown, Harrison R. Riker.
Edgar W. Potter, William S. Moses,

MASTER MASONS:

Autenreith, Lewis	Brown, Albert H.	Goldsmith, Isaac	Richardson, John
Barry, James A.	Chase, Andrew D.	Haserick, Anton	Slade, William D.
Becker, Charles	Courtney, William	Lytle, James A.	Smith, John P.
Bisbee, William	Don Levy, Peter	Mayfield, Wm. I.	Stine, Frederick—31.
Brannan, Thomas	Elsner, Jacob	Oldham, Joel B.	

WITHDRAWN:

Williams, D. D. Woodworth, Joseph M.—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Ford, John McGinnis, William Steen, Thomas—3.

JEFFERSON LODGE, No. 97.

La Porte, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, third Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

James F. Weber, *Master*,
John D. Reed, *Senior Warden*,
Maxwell G. Hill, *Junior Warden*,
Homer B. Holland, *Treasurer*,
Gidney Underhill, *Secretary*,
Edwin J. Bryant, *Senior Deacon*,
Norman L. Clark, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry V. Kimberlin, *Marshal*,
Dixon Brabban, Levi G. Willson, } *Stewards*,
Henry Meredith, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Ebenezer Lane, *P. S. G. W.* Frederick Howard, Frank D. Everts,
John T. Demasters.

MASTER MASONS:

Abshire, Elias	Fisk, Charles H.	Moss, John A.	Smith, Archibald N.
Ahrens, Henry	Gilli, Louis	Mullen, Nathaniel	Smith, E. C.
Baker, Benjamin F.	Gillooly, Lawr'e B.	Muma, Benjamin F.	Stewart, Joseph G.
Barnhart, J. A.	Hart, Anthony H.	Painter, George	Thatcher, P. A.
Brown, John	Hayden, Jacob S.	Peck, Albert M.	Vanderlip, Edward
Byrne, William S.	Haynes, George W.	Pike, James M.	Vaughan, Levi S.
Cain, John M.	Hosmer, Augustin	Piper, William H.	Von Gundy, Joseph
Crew, Alexander H.	House, James C.	Reeser, Jacob R.	Wadley, G. L.
Dearborn, Simon S.	Johnson, James A.	Rowell, John W.	Wheeler, E. N.
Dewey, Alfred T.	Kendall, John	Scott, William	White, Thomas
Downing, J. D.	Kleckner, Amandes	Shelladay, John	Willson, Daniel—61.
Drake, H. G. O.	Marty, William		

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Evens, Owen H. Woodlock, Patrick—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Evens, John N. Thomas, John H.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Bowers, Herbert	Francis, Robert	Krainer, Isaac	Reed, William H.
Burdess, Robert	Jackson, Willard S.	Maughan, Matthew	Simon, William W.
Conly, John	Jillson, Carlos D.	Myers, Warren F.	Thronson, Christian
Davis, Walter S.	Kempner, Isaac	Pilling, George	Wetherbee, Oliver —16.

DIED:

Eve, George—1.

HORNITOS LODGE, No. 98.

Hornitos, Mariposa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Jeremiah Burckhalter, *Master*,
Paschal Varnum, *Senior Warden*,
George Cullins, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel W. Carr, *Treasurer*,
Robert R. Givens, *Secretary*,
Willis G. Goss, *Senior Deacon*,
David S. Kirkpatrick, *Junior Deacon*,
Alfred W. Clough, *Marshal*,
William Irvin, J. Allen Summerford, } *Stewards*,
Jacob Y. Jones, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Samuel W. Carr, Jeremiah Burckhalter, Alexander McElroy.

MASTER MASONS:

Bailey, N. A.
Barber, Matthew O.
Brownfield, S. G.
Bryan, George W.
Clark, John F.
Cunningham, Jas.
Elias, Jacob
Elias, Samuel
Friedman, A.
Jackson, W. W.
Mercke, Charles
Newman, Maurice
Olcese, Andrew
Oppenheim, Nathan
Pool, D. M.
Rogers, George F.
Sharp, Lewis O.
Smallwood, Porter B.
Welch, P. Y.
White, James R.
Wood, P. W.—33.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Grade, William A. Roper, J. M. Troub, Christian—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Burnett, T. S.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

McCrosky, D. C. Means, William L.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Doeg, James Innet, J. H. McNeill, A. Ross, Benjamin F.

LA GRANGE LODGE, No. 99.

La Grange, Stanislaus County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Frederick Lebright, *Master*,
Patrick Delaney, *Senior Warden*,
Benjamin F. Howell, *Junior Warden*,
Simon I. Simons, *Treasurer*,
George Buck, *Secretary*,
John Reedy, *Senior Deacon*,
Frederick Becker, *Junior Deacon*,
William Floto, William J. Hardwick, } *Stewards*,
Reuben T. Davis, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Abiel Elkins, Peter B. Nagle, E. Gerry Rector.

MASTER MASONS:

Aldrich, Henry
Atkinson, John
Barfield, John W.
Beard, E. B.
Branch, George W.
Correll, Spencer
Dickinson, James J.
Dubois, Samuel
Duke, Burrell
Fitzhugh, John W.
Gouch, James L.
Henry, P. H.
Kennon, Thomas N.
Laird, John W.
Lake, George P.
Letroadec, Louis Jr.
Meyer, Willis
McSwain, Alex. H.
Morley, J. D.
Morton, James
Pittman, William R.
Thurman, William
Ward, Isaac N.—36.

WITHDRAWN:

Hoyt, Samuel N. Laniker, S. P. Letroadec, Louis, Sen.—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Hawthorne, Samuel L. King, George W., 2d Norton, Marion L.—3.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

McSwane, William P.—1.

CAMPO SECO LODGE, No. 100.

Campo Seco, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Francis E. Russwurm, *Master*,
Lewis M. Drake, *Senior Warden*,
L. C. Richardson, *Junior Warden*,
Jesse Thompson, *Treasurer*,
Edward M. Brown, *Secretary*,
James C. Kelly, *Senior Deacon*,
James G. Brown, *Junior Deacon*,
C. H. Klaeining, William Wiethoff, } *Stewards*,
Adolph Adler, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Francis M. Shoemaker, George D. Maxson, Erastus N. Foote.

MASTER MASONS:

Andrus, John
Barton, John W.
Cook, William
Cowdry, Isaac B.
Fitzsimmons, John
Foster, Colin L.
Harrington, Geo. P.
Holman, Isaac N.
Hunt, Daniel
Lane, Daniel S.
McGilorey, Jonathan
McNeely, John
Mehrtens, Daniel
Messenger, Hiram A.
O'Heav, Thomas
Parker, M. M.
Paul, Robert H.
Schmitz, Carl
Treadway, James P.
Van Sickle, Thomas
Wiley, James R.
Wiley, William H.
Wilson, Archibald B.
Zeigler, Louis—36.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Douglas, Norval—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Barnard, Stephen Fossett, Matthew—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Howard, James
Palmer, John W. D.
Schweitzer, Jacob
Stadtmeller, Fred.
Strauss, Emanuel
Walter, Ferdinand
—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Philips, Austin Wiley, John W.—2.

CLAY LODGE, No. 101.

Dutch Flat, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Pattinson, *Master*,
Robert Gifford, *Senior Warden*,
John H. Lakamp, *Junior Warden*,
Elisha L. Bradley, *Treasurer*,
N. W. Blanchard, *Secretary*,
David Rose, *Senior Deacon*,
Isaac T. Coffin, *Junior Deacon*,
William K. Fidler, Solomon Heyman, } *Stewards*.
Jacob Molter, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Lewis D. Kopp, Benjamin F. Moore, Samuel B. Harriman.

MASTER MASONS:

Beal, Gorham P.	Floyd, Benjamin	Janchius, Benno W.	Shuster, John M.
Bloom, Joseph S.	Hathaway, Daniel F.	Kopp, Charles M.	Williams, Harvey S.
Curran, Valentine	Holmes, P. B.	McGrath, T. H.	—24.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Thomas, John Y.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Begole, Wm. A.	Forsyth, William	Lilly, John C.	Stehr, Henry
Dahle, John	Friedman, Adolph	Peck, Charles M.	Weber, M. N.
Devenish, Sol. B.	Gill, Isaac	Remington, Benj. L.	Williams, John
Ennis, Franklin	Grinnell, Alvin S.	Rotch, Edward	Williams, William
Fair, Samuel	Kessler, C. Julius	Scull, Charles	—19.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Fitch, J. M. Maguire, F. T. Pedler, Joshua N.—3.

EXPELLED:

Walker, Benjamin F.—1.

MANZANITA LODGE, No. 102.

North San Juan, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

W. W. Ross, *Master*,
Joseph Cook, *Senior Warden*,
A. Weil, *Junior Warden*,
James H. Moore, *Treasurer*,
Evariste Franchere, *Secretary*,
Henry H. Pearson, *Senior Deacon*,
Jackson Roberts, *Junior Deacon*,
William H. Sears, *Marshal*,
Gustave Levy, Chas. J. Pollard, } *Stewards*,
Christian Anderson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William P. L. Winham, L. C. McKeeby, William H. Sears.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbey, Richard	Derby, Chancellor	Johnson, William R.	Rankin, Donald
Amsbary, Calvin	Dickson, Joseph M.	Jordan, E. T.	Raymond, David
Bachelder, David B.	Edwards, W. S.	Langreen, Nicholas	Readshaw, William J.
Bacon, Orlando J.	Effinger, John H.	Levison, Barney	Rosendale, Otto E.
Baertsch, Christian	Freeman, Thomas	Macklin, Henry	Seely, John A.
Buhring, Louis	Frew, David	Medberry, Wm. C.	Shutt, George F.
Butler, Patrick H.	Godfrey, Charles	Mitten, John	Smith, Francis
Cadwallader, Nirum	Guthrie, John W.	Patterson, John	Treanor, James M.
Crawford, Israel A.	Hillard, Samuel R.	Pollard, Jeremiah	West, Edward J.
Dean, A. L.	Holmes, J. P.	Randall, John C.	Westerfield, Wm. J.
Denniston, Alex.	Housell, Christopher		—55.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Fitter, John Noblett, W. B.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Darneal, E. M.
Ewing, James P.
Holden, John A.
Jepson, Jacob
Lee, Andrew
Levy, Heiman
Lux, Henry
Mobley, F. F.
Schuller, Ant.
Swain, David L.—10.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Black, Houston
Chandler, George C.
Chandler, William S.
Clark, Joseph F.
Wilder, F. A.—5.

OROVILLE LODGE, No. 103.

Oroville, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, last Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

George W. Elliott, *Master*,
Hamden J. Dyer, *Senior Warden*,
T. J. Jenkins, *Junior Warden*,
George Faulkner, *Treasurer*,
Samuel C. Denson, *Secretary*,
S. B. Osborn, *Chaplain*,
Daniel Jewett, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Portman, *Junior Deacon*,
George E. Smith, *Marshal*,
Thomas Faulkner, Robert A. Key, } *Stewards*,
Daniel W. Grosvenor, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Daniel Jewett.

MASTER MASONS:

Becker, F. J.
Brooks, Max
Burroughs, Wm. J.
Chapman, James
Collan, John A.
Collins, Prentice M.
Curnow, William W.
Davis, Robert
Dyer, George W.
Fonston, James
Forkner, Alex B.
Friesleben, Daniel N.
Gallinger, A. B.
Green, Jonas C.
Healey, James
Jamison, W. W.
Johnson, Frank
Johnson, Thomas
Leighton, P. W.
McDermott, Arthur
McQuade, O. J.
O'Brien, James
Parks, James V.
Perkins, George C.
Reinker, Caspar
Ries, A. D.
Rosenthal, Simon R.
Rutherford, James
Silvis, John B.
Sparks, E. M.
Stewart, J. I.
Stewart, R. G. M.
Thomas, Jairus
Van Ness, James
Weinberg, L.
Welsh, Charles
Wren, H. R.
Young, Henry G.
Young, John C.—51.

WITHDRAWN:

Chapin, Gardner S.
Greentree, Levi
Lattimore, William
McBeth, James
McBeth, John
McFarland, Henry
McKenzie, George
McMurray, Thomas
O'Donnell, Daniel G.
Pond, James L.
Rothrock, George
—11.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Vance, James M.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Murray, W. O.—1.

DIED:

Fernandez, John—1.

LEXINGTON LODGE, No. 104.

El Monte, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Thomas A. Mayes, *Master*,
Nehemiah Birdslee, *Senior Warden*,
Richard H. Winfrey, *Junior Warden*,
John Guess, *Treasurer*,
Thomas C. Swigart, *Secretary*,
Richard C. Fryer, *Senior Deacon*,
Elijah Bettis, *Junior Deacon*,
H. B. Hicks, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas A. Mayes, Richard H. Winfrey.

MASTER MASONS:

Brite, John
Dunlap, John
Kyle, Pryor
Maxey, W. W.
Rubottom, W. W.
Tungate, Bailey H.
Tyler, E. B.
Weil, Jacob
Wiggins, Thomas J.
—17.

WITHDRAWN:

Goldstone, Samuel Youree, James R.—2.

SISKIYOU LODGE, No. 105.

Henley, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James D. McFarland, *Master*,
Charles C. Dickinson, *Senior Warden*,
Risden W. Brickey, *Junior Warden*,
James W. Fox, *Treasurer*,
John S. Eubanks, *Secretary*,
Loren B. Anway, *Senior Deacon*,
L. Gerard Horton, *Junior Deacon*,
James A. Jacobs, *Marshal*,
Lewis M. Hazlitt, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Lewis M. Hazlitt, John Bartol.

MASTER MASONS:

Bostwick, Ely P.
Bostwick, Ephriam
Caro, Isidor
Donaghy, Edward
Holt, George W.
McCoy, James M.
Morgan, Evan
Portlock, John
Williams, S. S.—19.

WITHDRAWN:

Highlander, Philip Ottenheim, William—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:
Stites, Amos—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:
Evans, J. W. Keller, John A.—2.

DIED:

Grosse, Daniel—1.

ARCATA LODGE, No. 106.

Arcata, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John C. Bull, *Master*,
Isaac Culberg, *Senior Warden*,
H. S. Daniels, *Junior Warden*,
Augustus Jacoby, *Treasurer*,
Byron Deming, *Secretary*,
G. W. Ousley, *Senior Deacon*,
J. D. Farrell, *Junior Deacon*,
Austin Wiley, *Marshal*,
William Nixon, Richard B. Cave, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Harris, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

David Masten, John C. Bull.

MASTER MASONS:

Bigalow, Charles	Duncan, Robert	Murdock, A. H.	Ryder, C. B.
Calahan, W. P.	Gilkey, L. B.	Newkirk, I. J.	Shrubnell, S.
Cushing, Horatio	Legg, F. W.	Parker, Robert F.	Woodward, Chesley —24.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Douglas, C. D. Greenbaum, J.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Marshall, R. W. O'Neal, Robert—2.

MOUNT JEFFERSON LODGE, No. 107.

Garrote, Tuolumne County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Edward T. Harper, *Master*,
Winslow Hubbard, *Senior Warden*,
John W. Fuqua, *Junior Warden*,
James Tannahill, *Treasurer*,
John K. Underwood, *Secretary*,
William C. Priest, *Senior Deacon*,
Lio Stuart, *Junior Deacon*,
James Fisher, (not a member,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Edward T. Harper, Winslow Hubbard, John Martin.

MASTER MASONS:

Angelopolo, Henry	Fitzgerald, Terry	Sevey, David G.	Turney, Isaac
Corker, Joseph E.	Frese, Christian	Stewart, William C.	Wahlberg, L. E.
Farrow, William B.	Peterson, Elias J.	Thompson, John	Wilson, John—20.

WITHDRAWN:

Blackway, Chas. H.	Daley, Peter	Gilbert, Isaac	Norris, Andrew J.
Cohn, David	Dexter, Albert G.	Grey, John A.	Williams, B. H.—8.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Buck, Joshua S.	Keith, John W.	Macfarlane, John	Stamper, Isaac
Campbell, Milton M.	Low, Harrison	Mack, Albert C.	Tannahill, Alex.—8.

OWEN LODGE, No. 108.

Scott's Bar, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Marfield, *Master*,
William Reinwald, *Senior Warden*,
Charles W. Prindle, *Junior Warden*,
Matthias Maierhofer, *Treasurer*,
J. Madison Robinson, *Secretary*,
James H. Lindsey, *Senior Deacon*,
George Townsend, *Junior Deacon*,
Siegmund Simon, *Marshal*,
J. Christopher Muff, Moses C. Phillips, } *Stewards*,
Augustin Haas, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Joseph Miller, Benjamin Jacobs.

MASTER MASONS:

Berggren, August	Girouard, Louis	Landrie, Réné	Moore, David
Berry, Charles W.	Goodale, Oliver	Lannes, Antoine P.	Rogers, Franklin A.
Coindreau, Michael	Holden, John A.	McCormack, Michael	Stevenson, Josiah
Crooks, Andrew D.	Jacobson, Siegmund	McQuade, Andrew	Tickner, Henry C.
Edris, William	Jost, Charles	Meamber, Augustus	Travelli, Charles—33.

WITHDRAWN:

Garretson, Job Hackney, William Lacroix, L.—3.

DIBBLE LODGE, No. 109.

Omega, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Marion Cannon, *Master*,
——— ———, *Senior Warden*,
William Colbert, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Stinemitz, *Treasurer*,
William P. Jones, *Secretary*,
Leonard T. Farris, *Senior Deacon*,
Wilson Foster, *Junior Deacon*,
L. R. Prescott, *Marshal*,
Harmon Horn, David Eshbach, } *Stewards*,
O. P. Ellis, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Marion Cannon.

MASTER MASONS:

Bowman, C. H.	Goodson, Samuel R.	McKee, Hiram	Sanders, W. H.
Creamer, Matthew	Horton, D. R.	Moore, David J.	Slinger, William
Doose, Frederick	Lansing, J. V. A.	Peterson, J. H.	Teeple, D. C.
Edwards, P. N.	Martin, N. B.	Roach, John	Wagner, H.—28.
Evans, Evan R.	McBean, John		

FELLOW CRAFT:

Freeman, J. H.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Huffman, H. J.	Reed, W. H.	Williams, L.	Wixon, Wm. W.—6.
Moore, Thomas R.	Swart, John A.		

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Peters, E. S.—1.

DIED:

Prewitt, James B. Rogers, J. A. Shanclum, Lewis Sperry, Henry—4.

PAJARO LODGE, No. 110.

Watsonville, Santa Cruz County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Waters, *Master*,
Frederick W. Lucas, *Senior Warden*,
Christopher C. Coffin, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Ford, *Treasurer*,
Alexander Elder, *Secretary*,
Colman G. Menasco, *Senior Deacon*,
William Vanderhurst, *Junior Deacon*,
Melvin J. Gilkey, *Marshal*,
Michael Gagnon, William P. Kemp, } *Stewards*,
James F. White, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Derastus Johnson, Melvin J. Gilkey, John B. Tyus.

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, A.	De Coudres, Wm. F.	Kidder, Monroe C.	Sanborne, Lucius
Blackburn, James H.	Fall, Alonzo R.	Knowles, James E.	See, Lewis A.
Brower, H. H.	Foster, Charles	McCall, James B.	Sinclair, Prewitt
Burland, Robert	Godchaux, L.	Nicholi, Adolph	Slankard, Harrison
Carter, Hiram W.	Halstead, James L.	Norris, James	Swain, H. P.
Cathers, James	Hildreth, John L.	Nye, Benjamin	Thompson, Samuel
Christner, Balser	Hunter, William T.	Peck, E. T.	Thrift, Alexander
Cummings, Doug. W.	Joyce, Willis W.	Pierce, Galen A.	Tolman, D. C.
Davis, Thomas M.	Kemp, Charles	Rowley, William H.	White, George H.
Dean, Thomas R.			—50.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Rucker, W. A. Sanchez, William—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Reinhard, Meyer E.—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Parrott, Beverly—1.

CHICO LODGE, No. 111.

Chico, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

R. M. Cochran, *Master*,
Charles L. Pond, *Senior Warden*,
W. H. Rubell, *Junior Warden*,
Augustus H. Chapman, *Treasurer*,
W. S. Havens, *Secretary*,
John Bidwell, *Senior Deacon*,
George Allen, *Junior Deacon*,
J. Dempsey, *Marshal*,
St. John Jackson, Ira A. Wetherbee, } *Stewards*,
Damascus Allen, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Bidwell, Robert C. Wilson, William O. Middleton.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Robert	Hensil, George	Merithew, W. W.	Pond, E. B.
Cloud, William	Johnson, Charles	Montgomery, J. W. B.	Randle, James
Cole, James H.	Kinson, E. B.	Montgomery, Jno. N.	Sadorous, Allen M.
Deguire, P. W.	Klepper, A. J.	Moore, L. W.	Shaw, Samuel B.
Dicus, S. C.	Landt, Henry	Monty, D. C.	Sill, Daniel, Jr.
Everett, William J.	Larkin, Thomas W.	Nesbit, William N.	Sproule, S. M.
Gardner, William	Lee, Wesley	Nicholl, John	Tatham, John
Gibbs, John T.	Lehman, J. F.	Nolan, Francis	Thrower, John W.
Grounds, Jamison	Maine, John	Noonan, Jerry C.	Weston, Jubal
Harbour, Benj. M.	McCormick, John E.	Pence, Manoah	Young, Alex.—55.
Hedges, Samuel E.	McIntyre, William		

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Birdsell, Franklin, Durham, George W. Wetherbee, Charles W.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Clement, John D.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Duren, W. H. Harper, Miles—2.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Hudson, Samuel N.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bigbee, W. H. Boydston, J. W. Salisbury, L. S. Stokes, John—4.

DIED:

Sill, Daniel, Sr.—1.

SUMMIT LODGE, No. 112.

Knight's Ferry, Stanislaus County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Miniss C. Edwards, *Master*,
Stephen Bishop, *Senior Warden*,
William E. Steuart, *Junior Warden*,
George W. Toombs, *Treasurer*,
Merrill Britt, *Secretary*,
George H. French, *Senior Deacon*,
Timothy McNamara, *Junior Deacon*,
James Stinson, *Marshal*,
Isaac N. Pettey, Jefferson D. Bentley, } *Stewards*,
James Mathews, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Miniss C. Edwards.

MASTER MASONS:

Beaumont, Duncan	Johnson, William K.	Newby, Christopher	Snodgrass, Isaac S.
Clarke, Robert C.	Krouser, George H.	Palmer, Henry	Tayson, John J.
Conner, John L.	Lane, Andrew J.	Palmer, William	Tulloch, David W.
Dent, George W.	Lane, Thomas W.	Papers, James M.	Valpey, Abraham M.
Enslen, William	Lodtman, Ernst	Pentland, Henry B.	Whetstone, James A.
Honigsberger, Jos.	McSorley, Andrew	Rickards, Richard	Young, Chas. L.—35.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Neil, Josiah D.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Barney, Charles—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Arnold, William B.—1.

EDEN LODGE, No. 113.

San Leandro, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Noble Hamilton, *Master*,
James M. Huie, *Senior Warden*,
John W. Carrick, *Junior Warden*,
Joseph A. Mayhew, *Treasurer*,
William S. Searing, *Secretary*,
George W. Leland, *Senior Deacon*,
Otis Hill, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph H. Taylor, *Marshal*,
Joseph Demont, Augustus M. Church, } *Stewards*,
Joseph W. Josselyn, (not a member,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Powhatan E. Edmondson, Joseph H. Taylor.

MASTER MASONS:

Beazell, James
Chisholm, John
Curran, Horace C.
Griffin, J. A.
Hard, R. B.
Kutz, Gabriel M.
Lemon, William T.
Marlin, John
Marlin, J. Brady
Marston, Samuel I.
McDavid, Andrew J.
Rice, Harvey W.
Scott, Thomas
Shiman, John Lewis
Tolin, J. Bracket
Trefry, James A.
Vesey, Horace M.
Wares, John R.
Winton, Crayton—30.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Morrison, Perry—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Eigenbrodt, Chas. S.
Montross, A. B.
Green, John
Teubert, Herman—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Block, Daniel
Harris, Abraham W.
Levy, Samuel W.
Mason, Joseph R.
Smith, Thomas
Steiner, Thomas—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Boone, George W.
Dixon, Elijah F.
Dubois, James
Fleming, Stephen K.
Mathewson, Jos. R.
—5.

DIED:

Pease, William C.—1.

MOUNT ZION LODGE, No. 114.

Grizzly Flat, El Dorado County,

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Benjamin R. Phillips, *Master*,
David Hanna, *Senior Warden*,
James M. Folsome, *Junior Warden*,
Adam Riehl, *Treasurer*,
William Knox, *Secretary*,
Andrew J. Sperbeck, *Senior Deacon*,
Stephen H. Lyons, *Junior Deacon*,
Orange S. Palmer, *Marshal*,
Frederick Zolers, Moses Scramlin, } *Stewards*,
John M. McLean, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Elijah King, Charles C. McLean.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Ira W.	Corker, David	Hubbard, Moses O.	Sellers, I. M.
Branthover, D.	Eversol, Joseph	Jack, John S.	Warner, Valentine
Casey, James F.	Finney, William M.	Prey, O. D.	Wheeler, Moses C.
Clark, I. N.	Geary, Dennis	Richardson, H. M.	Worntz, Gabriel—30.
Cole, William			

FELLOW CRAFT: Egbert, C. H.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES: Crooks, D. Kerns, Thomas—2.

WITHDRAWN: McKean, William Watson, James H.—2.

SAINT MARK'S LODGE, No. 115.

Fiddletown, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William A. Norman, *Master*,
David Coblentz, *Senior Warden*,
William H. Mares, *Junior Warden*,
John M. Kaull, *Treasurer*,
Francis A. Howard, *Secretary*,
Thomas Horan, *Senior Deacon*,
George Roberts, *Junior Deacon*,
John B. Hill, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

F. L. Sullivan, Thomas Horan, John B. Hill.

MASTER MASONS:

Alderman, James W.	Fitzgerald, H. W.	James, John	Purinton, C. A.
Askew, William M.	Goff, David M.	Johnson, James M.	Stover, John
Brockmeyer, Henry	Hancock, Joseph J.	Kern, M. J.	Thatcher, John S.
Clark, Charles	Hoard, Felix G.	Kuchenthal, H. A.	Thompson, Chas. F.
Colenberg, Francis	Horrell, Alex. B.	McDonald, Hugh W.	Webber, William
Cope, Benjamin M.	Hunstable, John A.	Payne, Moses	Wood, A. P.
Farquhar, James	Huse, Samuel E.	Pettit, Job E.	Worley, Daniel—37.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Dent, Samuel Hedrick, Jacob Horrell, Thomas M.—3.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Spalding, Thomas J.—1.

CONCORD LODGE, No. 117.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Samnel D. Smith, *Master*,
William H. Hevener, *Senior Warden*,
John Renz, *Junior Warden*,
Jacob Hoehn, *Treasurer*,
Allen C. Reynolds, *Secretary*,
Alfred J. Kennedy, *Senior Deacon*,
Morritz Fulman, *Junior Deacon*,
John Oshwald, J. W. Reeves, *Stewards*,
N. A. Kidder, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John L. Thompson, John L. Polhemus, Samuel D. Smith.

MASTER MASONS:

Ackley, Warren	Erlinson, Nicholas	Jasper, Samson	Sayles, H. V.
Aiken, Edward F.	Erwin, Columbus G.	Johnson, Sersel	Shaffer, Peter
Alexander, B. F.	Fredericks, J.	Keegan, Timothy	Shorrey, Summer A.
Ault, Mathias	Fritch, John	Keithly, Harrison	Thayer, N. D.
Babcock, John	George, F. S.	Koenig, Lewis	Tucker, Henry
Barstow, John L.	Gershbaker, William	Kopman, John	Upton, W. W.
Barton, Charles A.	Hall, Samuel	Littleton, Micajah	Urban, William H.
Barton, William H.	Harris, Ansom	McConnell, Thad. C.	Whitcomb, Felix P.
Blane, John D.	Hermance, Levi	McKune, John H.	Whitelaw, John
Boswell, N. C.	Herzog, Philip	Peterson, S. B.	Wiggins, George
Douglass, Joseph	Higgins, William T.	Reid, Charles C.	York, James L.—59.
Earl, George	Jacobs, Enoch	Riley, Barney	

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Howe, Converse Robinson, E. N.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cafferty, P. N. Fenton, Charles S. Green, John A.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Nauman, Heinrich—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Brown, John H.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

*Milman, N. G.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bircham, J. G. Henley, Archibald Werner, Frederick—3.

CLINTON LODGE, No. 119.

Horsetown, Shasta County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Lucius N. Brown, *Master*,
Joseph Pryor, *Senior Warden*,
Alexander R. Andrews, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel S. Dunnels, *Treasurer*,
Edward Linn, *Secretary*,
Dennis Linnihan, *Senior Deacon*,
T. A. Jones, *Junior Deacon*,
Benjamin M. Parker, *Marshal*,
George Hiller, William B. Morton, } *Stewards*,
F. M. Munroe, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Benjamin M. Parker, Athanasius Pryor.

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*Permission given to receive third degree in *Natoma* Lodge, No. 64.

MASTER MASONS:

Fitzpatrick, Jas. D.
Griffin, George
Keenan, Michael
Kennedy, Noble
Lansdale, Robert K.
Lemon, James
Lounder, Henry
Ludwig, Henry
Maxwell, B. C.
Roden, John B.
Shields, Joshua
Staples, Levi
Terry, Louis—25.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Weil, David—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Van Valzah, J. M.—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

James, William
Marriot, Thomas—2.

DIED:

Boxton, Charles—1.

FIDELITY LODGE, No. 120.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

James Hayes, *Master*,
Mendell Esberg, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Kenitzer, *Junior Warden*,
Elias Newberger, *Treasurer*,
Seixas Solomons, *Secretary*,
Julius Platshek, *Senior Deacon*,
Jacob Schoenfeld, *Junior Deacon*,
Harris Green, *Marshal*,
Henry Marks, Herman Schroeder, } *Stewards*,
Joel Noah, (of *Occidental* Lodge, No. 22,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Lous Cohn, *S. G. W.*
Henry Adler,
James Hayes,
Henry Falkenstein.

MASTER MASONS:

Adler, Julius
Ansbro, Thomas
Barnett, Isaac
Bates, John W.
Becker, M. E. R.
Berel, Jacob
Bernard, Abraham
Block, Abraham
Blumenthal, Julius
Brandt, Bernard L.
Brodie, Samuel H.
Brokaw, James
Brunner, Jacob A.
Bruns, Christian
Bryan, William
Cahn, Leopold
Carter, Robert W.
Christy, Robert
Craner, Simon
Culver, William H.
Echart, Herman
Ellis, Andrew D.
Emanuel, Lewis
Englander, Michael
Fell, Edward R.
Fienneman, Bernard
Fischer, Bernard
Frank, Asher
Frankenberg, Jos.
Franklin, Max
Gilmore, John B.
Glass, Charles
Godchaux, Joseph
Godchaux, Lazarus
Goldman, Isaac W.
Goldstone, Mitchel
Gutte, Isidore
Hamilton, Robert
Harris, George J.
Heineberg, Abraham
Heller, Moses
Hemme, Louis
Henry, H. A.
Hofman, Henry
Houseman, James
Hyman, Henry
Isaacs, Benjamin
Kissffy, Sigismund
Labatt, Henry J.
Labatt, Joseph J.
Lansdale, Isaac W.
Lazare, Leopold
Levy, Charles
Levy, Emanuel
Lipman, Joseph
Melle, Jacob
Michaels, Aaron W.
Milatovich, Antonio
Müller, Rudolph
Myers, Mitchell
Neuman, Henry
Payne, Robert T.
Quinton, John B.
Reinstein, Solomon
Richter, Henry
Robinson, Julius
Robitscheck, Herman
Rosenbaum, Moses
Rosenfield, Anthony
Rosenstock, Sam'l W.
Scheier, Gabriel
Schweitzer, Samuel
Sharp, Cornelius
Silverberg, Simon
Silverstone, Solomon
Smiley, George W.
Smith, David
Smith, William
Spencer, David
Steckler, James E.
Stein, Meyer
Steppacher, Myer
Stern, David
Strasser, Augustus
Strasser, Leopold
Strauss, Louis
Strauss, Maurice
Thiele, Louis
Tischler, Heiman
Trueb, Rudolph
Waizman, Max
Wally, David
Walter, Herman N.
Washburn, James M.
Welhoff, Isaac
Welner, Louis
Westheimer, Ferd. J.
Wetzell, Theodore
Weyl, Abraham
Wilson, William
Wintjen, John G.
Woolf, Abraham
Woolf, David
Wormser, Louis
Zabel, Julius
Zimmerman, Henry
Zinn, Henry—120.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Hulse, De Witt — Pond, Goldsbury H.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Crane, W. W. Jr. — Cohn, Elkan — Lindner, Marks J. — Schmitt, Henry—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Brandt, Charles F. — Eels, Rufus S. — Levi, Solomon — Miller, James L.
Chaplin, George M. — Greenebaum, Herm. — Levy, Isaac — Muygridge, T. S.—8.

DIED:

Isaacs, Henry J.—1.

IONIC LODGE, No. 121.

Iowa Hill, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William C. Rich, *Master*,
Edward G. Spencer, *Senior Warden*,
John F. Vandiviere, *Junior Warden*,
Horace C. Ladd, *Treasurer*,
William D. Lawrence, *Secretary*,
Henry Bowden, *Senior Deacon*,
William D. Belknap, *Junior Deacon*,
Roland J. McDaniels, *Marshal*,
George F. Eddings, William Mill, } *Stewards*,
James J. Rich, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Jacob H. Neff, — James Dods, — William C. Rich.

MASTER MASONS:

Bernadotte, J. E. — Coleman, Edward — Mattox, Henry A. — Schawbacker, Louis
Booth, Garret — Coleman, John C. — McDaniels, Fran. M. — Smith, James
Bowers, Daniel — Gilbert, Timothy A. — Morgan, Gerry — Spark, J. G.
Brown, Alfred — Grunewald, George — Murphy, Bernard — Stemple Henry
Calvin, James — Hart, James, — Patton, William H. — Thompson, Niel
Calvin, Samuel N. — Housel, William A. — Priest, David Q. — Tolman, Rufus J.
Christie, William F. — Just, John P. — Rice, Charles — Whipple, William W.
Cocanower, Samuel — Lackey, William A. — Ross, James —44.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Jacobs, J. M. — Maclay, John R.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Barney, John N. — Cunningham, Samuel — Roberts, Hiram W. — Thompson, Malcolm—4.

ALAMO LODGE, No. 122.

Alamo, Contra Costa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joseph T. Flippin, *Master*,
Isaac N. B. Mitchell, *Senior Warden*,
Daniel Inman, *Junior Warden*,
George Engelmeyer, *Treasurer*,
Robert G. Livingston, *Secretary*,
Western E. Riddle, *Senior Deacon*,
Jesse Bowles, *Junior Deacon*,
Emery T. Mills, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

John M. Jones.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, James M.
Cerf, John
Funk, John
Harris, H. W.
Hemme, August
Hinkle, W. W.
Isaacs, William
Johnston, Thos. M.
Jones, Nathaniel
Labaree, J. L.
Levy, Bernard
Neuberger, Solomon
Sherburn, Albert
Shreves, Benjamin
Sturgeon, Jeremiah
Walker, Jas. S.—25.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Kline, Mark—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Howard, J. R. Yager, Cornelius—2.

DIED:

Chapman, George W. Zogbaum, George—2.

SOTOYOMI LODGE, No. 123.

Healdsburg, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joseph Albertson, *Master*,
Johnston Ireland, *Senior Warden*,
John D. Grant, *Junior Warden*,
John G. McManus, *Treasurer*,
Donald M. Johnson, *Secretary*,
John Young, *Senior Deacon*,
David Bloom, *Junior Deacon*,
Edward L. Green, *Marshal*,
Nathan Fike, William H. Toombs, } *Stewards*,
Josiah Brown, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John N. Bailhache, Joseph Albertson.

MASTER MASONS:

Aull, A. B.
Barnes, Edwin H.
Bledsoe, Anthony C.
Bonham, B. B.
Canan, W. S.
Fenno, James E.
Griest, Peter
Horn, A. M.
Lambert, H. F.
Laymance, Isaac C.
Jenner, E. K
Maddox, John P.
March, William J.
Martin, Cornelius
Miller, George
Ormsby, J. S.
Patrick, J. F.
Powell, Ransom
Sargent, Henry
Thompson, John D.
Wertz, G. W.
Wood, James B.—34.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Ward, C. W.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bonnell, B. F. Delzell, Isaac A. Walsworth, H. T.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Aikman, Pleasant
Crowley, J. W.
Cummings, C. C.
Dickinson, H. W.
Granniss, George W.
Sondheimer, E.—6.

DIED:

Williams, James—1.

TABLE MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 124.

Oroville, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Chester F. Colton, *Master*,
Joseph Bloch, *Senior Warden*,
John M. Clark, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas Callow, *Treasurer*,
Duncan M. Bishop, *Secretary*,
James Locher, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry B. Hunt, *Junior Deacon*,
D. W. Grosvenor, (of *Oroville* L'e, 103) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George H. Crosette, Thomas Callow, Alexander G. Simpson, Chester F. Colton.
Charles F. Lott,

MASTER MASONS:

Bean, Jackson
Berry, John S.
Fostrum, Gustave W.
Goldstein, N.
Gridley, Ruel C.
Hewitt, J. B.
Keating, John D.
Marple, Jerome H.
Maxwell, Wm. B.
Nisson, Asmos
Poile, William
Vrooman, Martin
Wardwell, James A.
Wilkerson, Enias
Wilkerson, James M.
—25.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Dunbar, J. W. Rothchild, J. A.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Finch, George W.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Hedges, Samuel E.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

*Kimmell, Joseph Sovereign, George W.—2.

PROGRESS LODGE, No. 125.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Levi Keller, *Master*,
Bennet Pulverman, *Senior Warden*,
Amos P. Wood, *Junior Warden*,
John M. Martin, *Treasurer*,
Adolph Falk, *Secretary*,
Charles Goodrich, *Senior Deacon*,
William Geist, *Junior Deacon*,
William Green, *Marshal*,
Simon Lust, K. Rosenberg, } *Stewards*,
Lewis Sherek, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Levi Keller, John M. Martin.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, H. C.
Andrews, Abraham
Arnheim, Samuel S.
Ashim, M. B.
Barovich, N.
Berliner, H. A.
Bingenheimer, Chas.
Bouzi, Peter
Boyd, George W.
Breslauer, Henry
Caro, Julius
Choynski, I. N.
Citron, M. L.
Cohen, Frederick
Cohen, Simon S.
Cohn, M. B.
Coonan, Michael
Coughell, Peter
Craner, A. P.
Dealing, Charles.

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*Permission given to receive remaining degrees elsewhere.

Douglas, James	Johnson, T. Rodgers	Peyser, B.	Sylvester, L.
Duffy, James	Kalmuck, M.	Peyser, Jacob	Thompson, Wm. H.
Funkenstein, Peter	Kaplan, Lewis	Pierson, H. H.	Tishler, Solomon
Gill, William	Kohen, Henry L.	Plato, David	Toplitz, Fabian
Goodman, N.	Latz, Henry	Pohlman, William	Walker, Thomas R.
Gunn, John C.	Levy, Louis A.	Rading, Fred.	Welch, John L.
Harris, Marx	Lincoln, Jonas	Reynolds, Peter	White, James A.
Haviland, Wm. H.	Lobre, Isaac	Rosenthal, Abraham	Williams, Morris
Hermes, William	Longshore, James	Rosenthal, Max	Willoughby, Charles
Heuston, Fred. G.	Mamlock, David	Shoenberg, Henry	Wizart, F. X.
Hutchinson, Thomas	Morgenstern, M.	Simon, Ernst	Wolff, Caspar
Hyman, H.	Mundt, Adolph	Spence, William A.	Wolff, Harris
Jacobs, Julius	Newman, Abraham	Strauss, K.	Wolff, M.
Johnson, Andrew	Perriman, Wm. R.	Sullivan, Thomas	Wurkheim, M.—87.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Baker, E. A.	Fox, H. B.	Miller, Ferdinand	Sheldon, B. A.—6.
Boghiscich, B. N.	Goldstein, S.		

WITHDRAWN:

Barnet, Joseph	Herbst, M.	Lindeman, M.	Reynolds, P. B.
Gluckman, Isaac	Kirby, E. V.	Mow, Frederick	Seligson, William—8.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Danziger, Henry—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Pinkham, David—1.

DIED:

Anderson, John—1.

LA FAYETTE LODGE, No. 126.

Sebastopol, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Ephraim D. Harris, *Master*,
Preston B. McGuire, *Senior Warden*,
James W. Brown, *Junior Warden*,
William H. Wilson, *Treasurer*,
Joseph H. P. Morris, *Secretary*,
Irving N. McGuire, *Senior Deacon*,
Walter Bennett, *Junior Deacon*,
C. C. Cummings, *Marshal*,
Joseph Wright, Chas. H. Mauck, } *Stewards*,
Neil. C. Haslund, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Ephraim D. Harris.

MASTER MASONS:

Bonham, Baxter N.	Fisher, Orceneth	Hudspeth, James M.	McPeake, Eugene
Cameron, John M.	Fortson, John T.	Mauk, George W.	McPeake, Matthew
Coon, Robert	Glover, M. W.	McGuire, William P.	Morris, Irvin R.
Fife, Andrew	Hill, James M.	McPeake, Anthony	Orender, Joel

Orr, John
Peterson, Benj. T.
Porter, Jas. A. C.
Reisch, P. M.
Ross, Losson
Rucklidge, Robinson
Sedgley, Jotham
Sheridan, James
Smith, Joseph
Walker, William S.
Wells, J. M.
Winkler, Clayton
Vandiveer, Wm. J.
—40.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Parker, William G.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Latta, C. E. Walker, John—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Hoge, C. M. Taber, William L.—2.

HERMANN LOGE, No. 127.

San Francisco, Graffschaft von San Francisco

Regelmaessige versammlungen, den erster Donnerstag im monat.

BEAMTEM:

Franz Staud, *Meister*,
John Andresen, *Erster Aufsehr*,
William Bitter, *Zweiter Aufsehr*,
William Mocke, *Schatmeister*,
Carl Emile Hansen, *Secretair*,
Christian G. Vogt, *Erster Schaffner*,
Friedrich Lucke, *Zweiter Schaffner*,
Theodor Gebler, *Marschall*,
Louis Sherek, (von *Progress* Lodge, No. 125,) *Waechter*.

Alt Meisters:

John A. Reichert, Christian G. Stahl, Carl Proschold, Franz Staud.

MEISTER MAURER:

Andreson, Christian
Behr, Herman
Czapkay, Ludwig J.
Delger, Friedrich
Donzelmann, John F.
Dunzing, Friedrich
Ehman, George
Hahn, Jacob
Joel, Albert M.
Krahe, William
Lafontaine, A. J.
Mandel, Emanuel
Mentel, William
Metz, John M.
Nolting, William H.
Poppe, Carl
Radmaker, F. A.
Rohe, J. F.
Schmitt, F. A.
Schonau, Heinrich
Schonfeld, Louis
Weber, Julius—33.

AUSGETRETEN:

Beckmann, Eugene Schultz, Ernst Siebrecht, William C.—3.

GESTORBEN:

Rasche, Friedrich—1.

VISALIA LODGE, No. 128.

Visalia, Tulare County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Henry W. Briggs, *Master*,
John B. Hockett, *Senior Warden*,
Joshua F. Lewis, *Junior Warden*,
Joshua Owen, *Treasurer*,
James E. Denny, *Secretary*,
Benjamin F. Wallace, *Senior Deacon*,
Ibberville L. Fudge, *Junior Deacon*,
Abraham H. Murray, *Marshal*,
H. L. Mathews, } *Stewards*,
Edmund P. Hart, }
——— ———, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William M. Stafford, Orson K. Smith, J. R. Keeney.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, George
Bacon, Fielding
Baker, Thomas
Barton, John
Blumberg, Werner H.
Broder, Andrew H.
Chatten, Richard
Clapp, Israel S.
Cowden, Henry
Curry, Enoch J.
Dinely, Samuel
Donaldson, Arch. M.
Ellis, T. O., Sr.
Ewing, John N.
Fudge, William B.
Hubbs, John R.
Jacob, Elias
Johnson, Thomas P.
Long, George E.
Marloe, William E.
McMahon, John
Patterson, John A.
Pemberton, Jas. C.
Pemberton, John T.
Poindexter, Wm. G.
Reid, John C.
Rice, Joseph
Russell, William A.
Russell, William G.
Stevens, James B.
Stine, Peter A.
Thompson, J. D. P.
Wood, Ira H.—46.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Garrison, Samuel J. Lindsey, Joshua Wells, Morgan J.—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Hathaway, Thomas T.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Baker, William
Clark, Albert H.
Elias, Samuel
Logan, S. A.
Poer, William B.
Standifer, William R.
Walker, William G.
Williams, Geo. W.—8.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Grubbs, John L.
Grubbs, William H.
Hayes, Theophilus C.
Hicks, Nelson A.
Hussey, William
Johnson, Wm. M.
Mann, William D.
McLane, Hugh A.
Meckley, Isaac S.
Mitchell, Ozro
Morris, William G.
Sagely, Redmond B.
Sexton, Michael M.
—13.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Geigerich, Valentine Melvin, Joseph Sayle, Claudius G.—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bell, Wilson Campbell, Jeff. W. Lewis, Jesse Townsend, H. C.—4.

DIED:

Jordan, John—1.

NICOLAUS LODGE, No. 129.

Nicolaus, Sutter County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George W. Treanor, *Master*,
James Hart, *Senior Warden*,
C. W. A. Arens, *Junior Warden*,
Philip E. Dresher, *Treasurer*,
George R. Frye, *Secretary*,
William G. Truax, *Senior Deacon*,
Benjamin F. McLain, *Junior Deacon*,
Dennis Ray, *Marshal*,
George Kirkaldie, *Steward*,
Benjamin Crabtree, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Edwin Crain, George Kirkaldie.

MASTER MASONS:

Beatty, W. H.
Bickford, John
Brewer, Thomas
Clay, Samuel M.
Kirkpatrick, John
McClellan, R. H.
Patterson, J. W.
Salentine, Mat.
Striplin, James
Van Alstine, William
—21.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Gulling, Frank—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Grandstaff, J. B. Oakley, A. W.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Berry, C. P.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hudson, James, Taylor, J. F. Warrington, S. R.—3.

WOODBRIDGE LODGE, No. 131.

Woodbridge, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James E. Perley, *Master*,
Jacob Van Scoyk, *Senior Warden*,
John K. Gillis, *Junior Warden*,
Daniel P. McNeil, *Treasurer*,
William Hart, *Secretary*,
John C. Thompson, *Senior Deacon*,
Robert H. McCracken, *Junior Deacon*,
Jeremiah H. Woods, *Marshal*,
Benjamin F. Langford, George A. Keith, } *Stewards*,
LaFayette Neely, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Cornelius Carpenter, Jacob Van Scoyk.

MASTER MASONS:

Baker, R. F.
Beasley, Charles
Bowman, A. W.
Butler, Charles S.
Campbell, A. K.
Goodman, Lewis C.
Henderson, Geo. S.
Henderson, Thos. S.
Hill, T. B.
Kettleman, David
Lavinsky, John
Parker, Alfred H.
Parker, Thomas B.
Smith, H. S.
Smith, James C.
Stearns, William W.
Woods, John N.
Young, William H.
—30.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cadwallader, J. D. Crocker, J. C. Robinson, E. L.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Ormsby, William—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Abel, J. D.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Green, L. D.—1.

SINCERITY LODGE, No. 132.

Rich Bar, Plumas County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

David Evey, *Master*,
Albert Keep, *Senior Warden*,
James R. Lovan, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Chapelain, *Treasurer*,
William F. Reed, *Secretary*,
Leonard Poole, *Senior Deacon*,
Nicholas Roser, *Junior Deacon*,
C. Fred. Miller, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John S. Sims, David Evey, Allan Wood.

MASTER MASONS:

Boynton, Joseph C. Fairchild, Thos. H. Mason, William D. Paul, A. S.
Chapple, Henry Grindstaff, Larkin McCormick, Thos. J. Shepard, Benj. W.
Copeland, George Le Foon, James McGill, Robert L. Snyder, Jacob W.
Crompton, Wm. A. Lockwood, John R. —24.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Roberts, Valentine—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Blakemore, Rob't M. Johns, Benjamin F. Morton, Ellis H. Smith, Erastus P.—6.
Irwin, Richard Jones, Thomas

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Kellogg, John J. Randol, I. S.—2.

DIED:

Cook, George—1.

YOSEMITE LODGE, No. 133.

Coulterville, Mariposa County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John M. Hendricks, *Master*,
Septimus A. Cleveland, *Senior Warden*,
Joseph Leeson, *Junior Warden*,
James Shimer, *Treasurer*,
William Ingram, *Secretary*,
George Counts, *Chaplain*,
Stinson McEwen, *Senior Deacon*,
Emmett, Galooly, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph White, Jr., *Marshal*,
Joseph McGinniss, Adam D. Gordon, } *Stewards*,
Nelson Howith, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John M. Hendricks, James Leonard, Carlton Davidson.

MASTER MASONS:

Beban, Rocco Gibbs, George Martin, John B. Stembler, Jacob P.
Behm, John W. Greek, Francis McCook, Robert Stevens, Simon A.
Brignolia, Joseph Hubbell, Noble B. Myers, Henry Stockton, James M.
Campsie, William Innes, Gidley Petit, John Thompson, Fred. N.
Collumber, Fran. M. Joy, Oliver H. Quimby, Daniel Tredic, William A.
Fiehn, George Lewis, David L. Smith, John W. Valentine, Wm.—39.
Fields, Daniel M.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Amy, Victor Sanguinette, Anthony Smith, Edward H.—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cashman, Michael Hathaway, Fielding C. Piper, James Worth, John H.—5.
Goodwin, James

WITHDRAWN:

Wheeler, William—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES: DIED:

Sherman, Isaac H.—1. Dates, William H.—1.

VACAVILLE LODGE, No. 134.

Vacaville, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Francis Williams, *Master*,
Henry E. McCune, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Eversole, *Junior Warden*,
Stillman Holmes, *Treasurer*,
Franklin L. Jackson, *Secretary*,
A. Fairbairn, *Chaplain*,
James Ewing, *Senior Deacon*,
John T. Noel, *Junior Deacon*,
Jacob Blum, *Marshal*,
James R. Rodgers, } *Stewards*,
Edward R. Thurber, }
Zacharias S. Gibson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Arthur Moore, Nathan Cutler, David V. Thompson.

MASTER MASONS:

Craig, Jasper B.	Glenn, William I.	Murphy, R. W.	Talbert, John G.
Day, George B.	Jones, Oliver P.	Pollard, John T.	Todd, Lockwood M.
Deck, Henry St. G.	Long, Alex. R.	Priest, Joshua J.	Wells, William H.
Diggs, David P.	Longmire, Joseph	Sackett, Buel R.	White, John J.
Garnett, James S.	McKinley, George C.	Speed, William H.	Wolfskill, Milton
Gillespie, George A.	Miller, Meredith R.	Strode, J. Ely	Wolfskill, S. C.—39.

WITHDRAWN:

Ball, Thomas D. McCord, William P. Taylor, Hiram Vite, John—1.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Marshall, Robert C.—1.

DIED:

McCarty, William M.—1.

VALLEY LODGE, No. 135.

Foreman's Ranch, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas T. Wasley, *Master*,
John Wasley, *Senior Warden*,
William B. Stamper, *Junior Warden*,
Charles W. Martin, *Treasurer*,
Isaac S. Smith, *Secretary*,
Thomas McCarter, *Senior Deacon*,
William H. Russell, *Junior Deacon*,
James Woods, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas T. Wasley, James H. Gardner, John C. Reid.

MASTER MASONS:

Beritzhoff, Alex. C.	Cook, James H.	Howard, J. E.	Thornloe, Henry
Brooke, Thomas J.	Harrison, Norval	Smith, Charles B.	Tompkins, W. H.—18.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Harrold, Nathaniel S. Rynerson, C. C.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Girrard, Thomas N.—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Coldren, Edson L.—1.

PACIFIC LODGE, No. 136.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Anderson, *Master*,
Frank C. Snow, *Senior Warden*,
George W. Paget, *Junior Warden*,
James Ballentine, *Treasurer*,
Charles Anderson, *Secretary*,
Robert McElroy, *Chaplain*,
John H. Stoutenborough, *Senior Deacon*,
James U. Nelson, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph Frazier, *Marshal*,
John McKew, Edward Rankin, } *Stewards*,
Lewis Peck, (of *California*, No. 1,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Wade, Thomas Anderson, Adolpus Hollub, *P.S.G.W.*
Charles Ashton,

MASTER MASONS:

Ackerman, L. S.	Ewell, P. D. F.	Knowles, C. C.	Richardson, William
Ackland, Edward T.	Forrester, Henry B.	Kohn, M.	Roberts, E. W.
Anderson, J. A. D.	Friedman, Henry	Küner, Albert	Rosenblatt, S.
Ashbrook, Alfred	Friend, Philip	Lane, L. Cooper	Roth, R. F.
Atkinson, Joseph H.	Gedge, George	Leipziger, Marcus	Ruje, Antonio R.
Barker, John H.	Gillespie, Eugene F.	Leppein, Frederick	Simon, S. L.
Benjamin, Fred. A.	Goldsmith, Abraham	Levingstone, F.	Skidmore, Walter A.
Bernard, W. R.	Goldsmith, Louis	Levy, John	Smith, Henry
Bettman, M.	Grady, James	Lovell, Edward C.	Snow, George
Bohm, S. H.	Greenhood, Wm. W.	Lynde, Joseph B.	Steinhart, S.
Boschken, S.	Haight, Henry H.	Manheim, Isaac	Suanet, A. C.
Brander, John S.	Hannon, William	McIntyre, James	Sutherland, Edwin
Breaky, Hugh R.	Helbing, Augustus	McNeil, D.	Sutherland, J. B.
Browell, Jeremiah	Henderson, Alfred H.	Mead, Charles H.	Thurnauer, William
Bunting, Stephen G.	Henderson, John	Melburn, Joseph	Twiss, P. A.
Canham, William	Hines, Herman	Meyer, C.	Uhlfelder, S.
Clement, Joseph	Holloway, Cyrus	Moody, Samuel G.	Urie, James S.
Coes, George H.	Howard, John E.	Myers, Henry	Wade, Francis F.
Cohn, Isaiah	Hughes, Henry	Neubouer, Joseph	Wangenheim, A. L.
Danaher, P. H.	Isaac, Joseph	Newell, W. Webb	Wasserman, A.
Diamond, John	Joerger, Benjamin	Ohman, Andrew W.	Wertheimer, Eman'l
Dinkelspiel, L.	Kamps, Frederick W.	Owen, Alonzo W.	Wertheimer, Leopold
Doble, Abner	Kent, Richard	Parker, Charles H.	West, Benjamin L.
Doyle, James R.	Ker, Earl	Pierce, Nelson	Wilson, Joseph L.
Druhe, John G.	King, Henry L.	Pierson, Joseph D.	Winkle, Henry
Evans, Peter J.	Kittredge, John R.	Porter, Horace	Woodleaf, Henry

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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Crummer, H. B. Williams, Francis—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Beer, Julius Hollingshead, J. V. Rosenblatt, Myer A.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Getleson, H.	Greenebaum, Jacob	Ludorff, Julius	Stein, H. W.—7.
Goldsmith, Aaron	Ils, John G.	Simon, Ulrich	

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Fisher, George—1.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Roberts, George G.—1.

DIED:

Eger, Albert — Parish, Samuel J. — Warrin, John—3.

VIOLET LODGE, No. 138.

Spanish Flat, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Denn Long, *Master*,
John D. Skinner, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Clemens, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas McMannis, *Treasurer*,
Henry Mayenbaum, *Secretary*,
Thomas Long, *Senior Deacon*,
John R. Cobb, *Junior Deacon*,
Michael Deverter, *Marshal*,
John Gilbeaut, William. L. Reed, } *Stewards*,
——— ———, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henry Mayenbaum, — Denn Long.

MASTER MASONS:

Chandler, Robert — Lorsbach, Adolph — Ricci, Felice — Steele, James N.
Demuth, Reuben — Markle, John A. — Rose, Wm. J. — Ventres, Noah C.
Garibaldi, Giaz. N. — Martin, David — Skinner, Frank — Walker, James—24.
Hughes, James H. — Monsimer, Henry C.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Lawyer, John J.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Breeze, Thomas W.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Denio, John — Mitchener, John—2.

CROCKETT LODGE, No. 139.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Henry M. Beach, *Master*,
James Simpson, *Senior Warden*,
William C. Dyer, *Junior Warden*,
William C. Stokes, *Treasurer*,
William H. Richards, *Secretary*,
Edward Eagan, *Senior Deacon*,
James Laflin, *Junior Deacon*,
Jesse Richardson, *Marshal*,
John Kirnan, John R. Holland, } *Stewards*,
Louis Sherek, (of *Progress* Lodge, No. 125,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Peter D. Mott, — Henry M. Beach.

MASTER MASONS:

Brady, James A.
Bryan, Joseph
Bryant, Andrew J.
Buddington, Walter
Bush, John
Cochrane, Robert
Croft, John J.
Crosby, Fred. W.
Cunningham, M. C.
Dott, Andrew
Ferguson, William
Hassett, Malachi R.
Hays, Charles D.
Imbrie, Augustus C.
Johnson, Peter
Longridge, Henry
Mahan, F. J.
McCarthy, Eugene
Munro, John
Peoples, George
Priestly, Charles J.
Stiel, Henry
Tilden, Henry N.
Wallace, Thomas
Yeates, George E.
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ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Robbins, William J.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Brennan, William F. Cheriasie, Michael Gough, William—3.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Stewart, James—1.

DIED:

Donahue, James—1.

CURTIS LODGE, No. 140.

Cloverdale, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William H. Hollis, *Master*,
Thomas Johnson, *Senior Warden*,
——— ———, *Junior Warden*,
Joseph Livereau, *Treasurer*,
Michael Levy, *Secretary*,
Thomas J. Gould, *Senior Deacon*,
David C. Brush, *Junior Deacon*,
Samuel Larison, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William H. Hollis, Augustus P. Riley.

MASTER MASONS:

Davis, Samuel J. Lester, Eli Morey, Nelson L.—11.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Markle, Richard B. Wormer, Matthew—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Belden, Joseph W. Estess, Jefferson B. Naylor, Isaac Sansbury, William H.—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Snyder, John V.—1.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Ramey, James—1.

GRAFTON LODGE, No. 141.

Grafton, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John W. Baldwin, *Master*,
Alexander H. Morehead, *Senior Warden*,
Alexander Mills, *Junior Warden*,
Jerry Friel, *Treasurer*,
John W. Snowball, *Secretary*,
Lewis Murdock, *Senior Deacon*,
William Murdock, *Junior Deacon*,
John D. Reid, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

John W. Baldwin.

MASTER MASONS:

Alderson, Ephraim
Barnes, James E.
Converse, William B.
Culp, Isaac
Duston, P. L.
Kirk, Thomas D.
Ledford, William R.
Plumer, John
Rice, F. M.
Rodolf, Godfrey
Shields, B. F.
Smith, H. A.
Thomson, Robert
Waddle, Jesse—22.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Clarke, Noble
Parker, Mark—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Clarke, W. J.
Leathers, John
Slagle, William—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Hamilton, William S.
Parman, Henry
Williams, Isaac—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Pickett, D. L.—1.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

McClintock, James
Seely, William G.—2.

COLUSA LODGE, No. 142.

Colusa, Colusa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Edward Hoole, *Master*,
Charles Spalding, *Senior Warden*,
George F. Jones, *Junior Warden*,
J. Hop Woods, *Treasurer*,
James B. Laing, *Secretary*,
Amos Fisher, *Senior Deacon*,
William Doty, *Junior Deacon*,
James L. Howard, *Marshal*,
S. W. Randolph, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John H. Leining,
Edward Hoole.

MASTER MASONS:

Barrows, Robert
Beane, John W.
Botts, Thomas A.
Britton, Martin A.
Cain, Isaac N.
Cheney, John
Clark, A. J.
Culp, John M.
Davis, Maberry
Dunlap, H. W.
Durst, D. P.
Estill, William K.
Fox, Daniel D.
Goad, W. F.
Graham, Edwin R.
Harlan, Thomas H.

Harris, Stewart
Johns, G. W.
Lane, John W.
McCoy, John M.
Moulton, L. F.
Ramsey, John B.
Roberts, Amos
Rush, John A.
Schooling, Jerry
Scott, W. A.
Sherman, A. L.
Smith, Stephen
Spalding, Frank
Talbot, Thomas J.
Von Dorsten, H. A.
Willson, J. C.
Wright, Samuel M.
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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Green, W. W. Skiles, O.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cardwell, J. S.
Fowler, William
Glass, R. P.
Hyde, Henry F.
King, Thomas C.
Wilson, J. M.—6.

WITHDRAWN:

Carroll, C. W. H. Harris, J. T.—2.

FRANKLIN LODGE, No. 143.

Onisbo, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George A. Blakeslee, *Master*,
Stephen T. Morse, *Senior Warden*,
William B. Foster, *Junior Warden*,
Malachi Kenady, *Treasurer*,
J. C. Reed, *Secretary*,
Rueben Kercheval, *Senior Deacon*,
James V. Sims, *Junior Deacon*,
Obanion D. Flener, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

George A. Blakeslee.

MASTER MASONS:

Foster, Asa J.
Husler, A. B.
Moulton, E. S.
Runyon, Jared
Simson, Henry H.
Walker, Thomas C.—14.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Parvin, E. R.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Willard, L. A.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Blunt, Levi Loomis, Samuel L.—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Smith, Warren—1.

DIED:

Reed, Simeon L.—1.

ORIENTAL LODGE, No. 144.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

James R. Richards, *Master*,
John H. Titcomb, *Senior Warden*,
William M. Scales, *Junior Warden*,
Dustin D. Shattuck, *Treasurer*,
Alfred C. Waitt, *Secretary*,
Thomas Starr King, *Chaplain*,
Henry E. Mathews, *Senior Deacon*,
Benjamin F. Dunham, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry M. Newhall, *Marshal*,
N. R. Lowell, William M. Cuberg, } *Stewards*,
J. Warren Carter, *Organist*,
Joel Noah, (of *Occidental* Lodge, No. 22,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John B. Newton, James Pullman.

MASTER MASONS:

Armstrong, Wm. W.
Batchelder, Jos. M.
Bell, John
Besse, John N.
Blasdell, George W.
Bradshaw, Turrell T.
Briggs, B. F.
Brown, Roland G.
Carl, Charles
Clark, Orange
Clayton, Charles
Coghill, Wm. N.
Davock, Michael E.
Eldridge, J. Oscar
Ellis, Henry H.
Ellis, John S.
Elwell, D. A.
Farran Charles J.
Geary, John F.
Gihon, Thomas
Gunnison, Andrew J.
Hamilton, John W.
Hathaway, A. L.
Hathaway, Edm. V.
Hendley, A. C.
Hooper, William B.
Huchez, Paul A.
Jarboe, John R.
Kellogg, Calvin W.
Larrabee, John F.
Lawson, James S.
Locke, Samuel M.
Louderback, A. A.
Lyon, I. Whitney
Lyons, John
Mathews, E. G.
Mayhew, H. Allen
McMechan, James
Norcross, Daniel
Palmer, Samuel L.
Quaile, James
Richardson, John
Russell, George H.
Sawyer, Lorenzo
Sherman, William
Stoddart, David
Story, George L.
Swett, John
Tait, George
Tennent, Thomas
Teschemacher, H. F.
Turner, George M.
Van Pelt, Peter
Waterman, Fred. H.
Wilson, John Y.
Wooster, John B.
Young, Thomas—71.

WITHDRAWN:

Walker, Columbus—1.

VITRUVIUS LODGE, No. 145.

Bloomfield, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles R. Arthur, *Master*,
Theodore G. Cockrill, *Senior Warden*,
James W. Barton, *Junior Warden*,
Ansel S. Patterson, *Treasurer*,
William Burbeck, *Secretary*,
Joseph Kidd, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles S. Tittemore, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph M. Haile, Isaac Kuffel, } *Stewards*,
William W. Gilham, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

David Markell, William G. Lee.

MASTER MASONS:

Beck, Hiram J.
Dickens, Richard
Lake, William D.
Murry, Patrick
Purrine, A. S.
Rose, Jeremiah R.
Shaw, N. R.
White, Cuthbert
Zeiver, John W.—21.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Gentry, James C.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Colton, Wallace, Hinman, Justin M. Honingsberger, Sol. McMartin, James—4.

ABELL LODGE, No. 146.

Ukiah, Mendocino County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Newton D. Witt, *Master*,
James Anderson, *Senior Warden*,
Andrew Montgomery, *Junior Warden*,
N. S. Fanning, *Treasurer*,
T. C. Philbrick, *Secretary*,
J. B. Lamar, *Senior Deacon*,
W. J. Cleveland, *Junior Deacon*,
Lew M. Warden, *Marshal*,
O. H. P. Brown, Andrew J. Gibson, } *Stewards*,
M. V. Cleveland, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Joseph B. Price.

MASTER MASONS:

Albertson, Erick J.
Arnett, R. S.
Briggs, M. C.
Bryant, W. S.
Budd, E. R.
Burton, John
Elledge, W. C.
Gibson, G. W.
Gobbie, Daniel
Henry, William
Holden, Stephen
Holden, William
Jamison, R. W.
Johnson, Wm. N.
McClintock, Wm.
McCormick, Joseph
McGarvey, Robert
Morton, Harvey
Orr, Samuel
Owens, Thomas
Schlesinger, Oscar
Shore, James A.
Short, John R.
Smith, G. Canning
Todd, J. F.
Warren, F. E.—38.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Gschwind, John
Host, William—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE;

Boone, W. W.
Henderson, Benjamin—2.

EEL RIVER LODGE, No. 147.

Hydesville, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John P. Langdon, *Master*,
Abner D. Sevier, *Senior Warden*,
Hannibal S. Soule, *Junior Warden*,
James Morse, *Treasurer*,
C. Wesley Richards, *Secretary*,
Benedict Fiegenbaum, *Senior Deacon*,
Wesley Underwood, *Junior Deacon*,
Leonard C. Beckwith, *Marshal*,
Reason Wiley, Peter Hauck, } *Stewards*,
Levy Lindley, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Thomas Hart.

MASTER MASONS:

Corwin, W. Spencer
Davis, Peter J.
De Haven, Jacob
Holland, Eli
Kellogg, Benjamin
Larabee, H. P.
McAulif, Dennis R.
Neal, James W.
Patrick, Nehemiah
Pine, Charles A.
Raisbeck, John
Robertson, Thos. G.
Seaverns, Henry H.
Shuttes, David—26.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Guthrie, Alexander P.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Gear, K. N.
Moore, John—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Beasley, John L.
Bradford, Alden H.
Broadwater, Wm. S.
Davis, Elisha L.
Davis, Henry J.
Ettlinger, Siegmund
Post, Lewis—7.

SAN LUIS OBISPO LODGE, No. 148.

San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joseph M. Havens, *Master*,
Thompson D. Sackett, *Senior Warden*,
Abraham Blochman, *Junior Warden*,
David F. Newson, *Treasurer*,
Walter Murray, *Secretary*,
Moses Cerf, *Senior Deacon*,
Nathan Goldtree, *Junior Deacon*,
Romualdo Pacheco, *Marshal*,
Daniel D. Blackburn, John C. Cissna, } *Stewards*,
Joseph See, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Joseph M. Havens.

MASTER MASONS:

Brown, Benjamin P.
Cohen, Morris
Henderson, Michael
Patrick, Bryce
Robbins, Daniel M.
White, James—17.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Haley, William B.
Murray, Alexander—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Grimes, Brice
McElrath, John—2.

LASSEN LODGE, No. 149.

Quincy, Plumas County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John S. Ward, *Master*,
George W. Perry, *Senior Warden*,
Miles Harper, *Junior Warden*,
David Titherington, *Treasurer*,
I. N. Roop, *Secretary*,
George Lyburger, *Senior Deacon*,
P. Chamberlain, *Junior Deacon*,
A. W. Worm, N. Clark, } *Stewards*,
Ernest Huff, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

John S. Ward.

MASTER MASONS:

Arnold, C.	Kingsbury, W. C.	Peed, Frank	Taylor, P.
Bass, R.	McDonald, A. D.	Rice, E.	Vaughn, Absalom M.
Crain, W. H.	Parker, E. D.	Sloss, F. A.	Williams, D. J.—23.
Hamilton, Robert			

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Arnold, A. T.	Naileigh, W. H.	Smith, A. A.	Spencer, L.—4.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Bradley, John—1.

DIED:

Seaman, Charles—1.

MOLINO LODGE, No. 150.

Tehama, Tehama County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Henry W. Brown, *Master*,
Samuel Hartz, *Senior Warden*,
Louis S. Gilan, *Junior Warden*,
Albert G. Toomes, *Treasurer*,
George W. Jeffress, *Secretary*,
W. J. Gibson, *Senior Deacon*,
George Champlin, *Junior Deacon*,
S. Feder, Gordian Kraft, } *Stewards*,
G. H. Hyatt, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Henry W. Brown.

MASTER MASONS:

Burt, William M.	Chard, William G.	Galland, Samuel W.	Tartar, Nicholas
Chambers, N. T.	Feder, Mosos M.	Jackman, John L.	Wilson, H. C.—18.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Blodgett, Henry L.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Collins, Henry	Lewis, Edward J.	Mears, James	Morse, Amos C.—4.

DIED:

Clark, John B. (E. A.)—1.

PALMYRA LODGE, No. 151.

Placerville, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles D. Handy, *Master*,
William H. Crocker, *Senior Warden*,
George Burnham, *Junior Warden*,
Charles H. Lifried, *Treasurer*,
James McKinley, *Secretary*,
George C. Ranney, *Senior Deacon*,
I. N. Vosburg, *Junior Deacon*,
A. C. Raymond, *Marshal*,
McKenzie Burton, B. F. Gates, } *Stewards*,
Joseph O'Neal, *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

Bailey, James G.
Berry, Irad F.
Berry, John M.
Brown, James F.
Childs, John A.
Coats, A. C.
Edwards, E. T.
Fryer, Samuel J.
Hicks, William B.
Johnson, J. C.
McDonald, Mark L.
Meacham, Benjamin
Moss, Theodore H.
Newman, Thomas
Orn, Joseph J.
Penwell, S. A.
Phelps, W. W.
Phillips, J. W. D.
Regan, Charles
Rowan, John A.
Rumsey, Lewis W.
Stout, G. W.
Spencer, L.
Taylor, O. M.
Vican, Robert
Wright, B. F.—37.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Hanson, William
Howlet, G. W.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Churchill, Thomas H.
Wilcox, T.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Butterfield, Ira A.
Fink, F. A.
McBeth, James—3.

DIED:

Sill, Daniel D.—1.

JOSEPHUS LODGE, No. 152.

Brush Creek, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Elijah S. Ruggles, *Master*,
William P. Young, *Senior Warden*,
William M. Ray, *Junior Warden*,
William A. Young, *Treasurer*,
Daniel Chaplin, *Secretary*,
Wiat J. Urton, *Senior Deacon*,
William Rippenberg, *Junior Deacon*,
Lemuel Wagner, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Elijah S. Ruggles.

MASTER MASONS:

Martin, David G.
Mills, John
Moody, William G.
Powell, Stephen R.
Samuel, Wm. L.—13.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Johnston, W. G.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Hunter, William—1.

RISING SUN LODGE, No. 153.

Brandy City, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James M. Black, *Master*,
James Forbes, *Senior Warden*,
James A. Smith, *Junior Warden*,
Alexander Gilfillan, *Treasurer*,
James F. Hallock, *Secretary*,
James Arnott, *Senior Deacon*,
Alexander Arnott, *Junior Deacon*,
Daniel McMullan, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

William H. Groves.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Albert K.	Buffum, Edwin R.	Meek, John R.	Plummer, John
Baker, Silas S.	Crawford, Sewell G.	Miller, Arthur G.	Tilley, Gabriel H.
Bossuot, George S.	Everett, Harvey S.	Morgan, Lewis R.	—20.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Miller, H. W.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Dow, James Taylor, Samuel—2.

CARSON LODGE, No. 154.

Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada Territory.

Stated Meetings, third Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Marcus D. Larrowe, *Master*,
Columbus Davis, *Senior Warden*,
George B. Haight, *Junior Warden*,
Herman Armer, *Treasurer*,
Alfred Helm, *Secretary*,
Adolphus Waitz, *Senior Deacon*,
Edward M. Howe, *Junior Deacon*,
George W. Hopkins, *Marshal*,
Joseph Rosenstock, E. B. Rail, } *Stewards*,
R. W. Bolan, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Marcus D. Larrowe.

MASTER MASONS:

Bedford, Thomas J,	Epstein, M.	Level, Leon	Stewart, Wellington
Bell, D. P.	Fox, John G.	Mandlebaum, Jos.	Stoner, Philip
Borneman, Wm. G.	Garretson, Jos. M.	Musser, John J.	Strong, Lawrence D.
Brittain, D. L.	Gifford, Charles P.	Nelson, Thomas	Thompson, J. B.
Burneman, Henry	Grice, Henry	Peters, F. W.	Tritle, Fred. A.
Curry, Abram	Henning, John S.	Phillips, W. C.	Wagner, John
Cutts, Edward W. L.	King, William B.	Pixley, Seymour	Wagner, Samuel H.
Dall, William L.	Kinsey, D. H.	Rice, Henry F.	Wayman, John H.
Ellis, Joseph J.	Klauber, A.	Sanderson, J. J.	Welder, Joseph
Ellis, R. B.	Klein, Jacob	Smith Edward J.	Winters, John D.—52.
Epstein, Henry			

FELLOW CRAFT:

Wilson, William F.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Baldwin, Alex. W. McClellan, George L.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Sturtevant, James H.—1.

MOUNT CARMEL LODGE, No. 155.

Red Dog, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles M. Peck, *Master*,
William A. Begole, *Senior Warden*,
Benjamin L. Remington, *Junior Warden*,
Edward Williams, *Treasurer*,
Isaac Gill, *Secretary*,
Mark Bailey, *Senior Deacon*,
William H. Reed, *Junior Deacon*,
Robert Curran, *Marshal*,
Franklin Ennis, John Dahle, } *Stewards*,
Thomas R. More, *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

Combs, Milton S.
Cone, Joseph S.
Grinnel, Alvin S.
Hartsell, Jeremiah
Hartsell, John
Latty, Samuel L.
Martin, Noble
McGoun, Robert
Pearlman, Albert S.
Peterson, Arthur S.
Remington, Chris. W.
Rotch, Edward
Stehr, Henry
Tucker, Allen
Ubil, Daniel
Weber, M. N.
West, Robert—28.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Reed, Ralph—1.

WOODLAND LODGE, No. 156.

Woodland, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Isaac Davis, *Master*,
Thomas C. Pockman, *Senior Warden*,
E. A. Pullen, *Junior Warden*,
Monroe Snyder, *Treasurer*,
Franklin S. Freeman, *Secretary*,
George Horner, *Senior Deacon*,
——— ——— *Junior Deacon*,
Elias Knauer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Isaac Davis,
Nicolaus Wyckoff.

MASTER MASONS:

Cook, John S.
Doane, Jacob.
Downing, J. L.
Kelly, John M.
Thompson, William—13.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Dodson, Marcellus M.
Gray, Charles H.
McCarty, A. P.
Messmore, Sol.
Thompson, William
Truette, Daniel T.—6.

WASHOE LODGE, No. 157.

Washoe City, Washoe County, Nevada Territory.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

D. J. Gloyd, *Master*,
——— ——— *Senior Warden*,
Jasmes H. Sturtevant, *Junior Warden*,
A. W. Stowe, *Treasurer*,
P. E. Shannon, *Secretary*,
R. R. Johnson, *Senior Deacon*,
J. K. Lovejoy, *Junior Deacon*,
——— ——— *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

Browe, George W.
Cabot, George C.
Chillson, L. D.
Countryman, Horace
Davidson, A. M.
Gaston, Henry A.
Haddick, J. N. M.
Holder, H. M.
Keyes, P.
Parker, Thomas
Prince, T. B.
Read, T. A.
Smith, Henry S.—19.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Everett, W. F.
Lamoureux, Geo. W.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Lowe, David,
McFarland, W. D.—2.

GIBSONVILLE LODGE, No. 158.

Gibsonville, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Michael Rutledge, *Master*,
William W. Sim, *Senior Warden*,
Amos G. Cole, *Junior Warden*,
Matthew Maughan, *Treasurer*,
David T. Bush, *Secretary*,
John Corbett, *Senior Deacon*,
William L. Pantin, *Junior Deacon*,
James P. Guthrie, *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Samuel T.
Berry, James E.
Bottcher, Henry
Burr, Charles
Francis, Robert
Grunsell, Andrew
Hagemann, Charles
Jillson, Carlos D.
McFarland, Abel
Mussey, J. M.
Powers, Ira F.
Swain, George W.
Walters, Joseph H.
—21.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Shultz, John F.
Spell, Walter—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Galligan, B.
McQuesten, Chas. O.—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

*Aldersley, John—1.

GILROY LODGE, No. 159.

Gilroy, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, last Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John M. Keith, *Master*,
Albert Warthen, *Senior Warden*,
William H. Hendricks, *Junior Warden*,
Morris Einstein, *Treasurer*,
Jacob Einstein, *Secretary*,
Jason J. Bowman, *Senior Deacon*,
Pleasant B. Tully, *Junior Deacon*,
Samuel Loope, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

John M. Keith.

MASTER MASONS:

Barnes, Walter P.
Bennett, George E.
Bennett, William C.
Bowen, Josiah H.
Brock, Elisha E.
Bryant, Berryman
Curtis, Leonard
Hollenback, Wm. W.
Jones, Hugh S.
Lewis, Wash. O.
Martin, Azariah
Pendergrast, Jeff. C.
Rucker, Joseph E.
Watson, Alexander
—22.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Frank, Emanuel M.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Crisswell, Archibald F.
Tully, Edward C.
Wyatt, Oliver P.—3.

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*Permission given to receive remaining degrees elsewhere.

PILOT HILL LODGE, No. 160.

Pilot Hill, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William K. Creque, *Master*,
Samuel Beck, *Senior Warden*,
Lorenza Stein, *Junior Warden*,
Isaac Broderick, *Treasurer*,
D. McIntosh, *Secretary*,
E. Mortensen, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas W. Breeze, *Junior Deacon*,
Oscar L. C. Fairchild, *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

Bishop, John
Blue, Samuel S.
Boswell, Andrew J.
Fairchild, J. D.
Foster, H. W.
Jones, G. L.
Kemp, James
Mudd, George B.
Neville, F. A.
Saldkeld, William I.
Wardwell, J. V.—19.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Livingston, W. S.
Manning, M. W.
Marshall, Robert
McBride, John—4.

KEYSTONE LODGE, No. 161.

Copperopolis, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, last Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

George Peck, *Master*,
Ebenezer Toothaker, *Senior Warden*,
Richard Pomphret, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel T. Pike, *Treasurer*,
William A. King, *Secretary*,
James G. Savage, *Senior Deacon*,
Claudius Benware, *Junior Deacon*,
William B. Arnold, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

William A. King.

MASTER MASONS:

Balch, Henry
Caven, William
Crawford, Thomas
Cutler, George W.
Hawkins, Jacob
Howard, James
Laughlin, Edward
Pike, Jacob M.
Rosenbaum, Mier
Russell, Henry C.
Shaw, William N.
Tirrell, Lafayette
Yeager, Thomas T.
—21.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bowen, Marcus L.
Clemens, Richard—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Luke, William
Robinson, Robert A.—2.

VIRGINIA CITY LODGE, No. 162.

Virginia City, Storey County, Nevada Territory.

Stated Meetings, second Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William H. Howard, *Master*,
Joseph De Bell, *Senior Warden*,
James Z. Kelley, *Junior Warden*,
James Bolan, *Treasurer*,
Charles M. Cornell, *Secretary*,
Hypolite Huguet, *Senior Deacon*,
Ferdinand Walter, *Junior Deacon*,
A. S. Olin, *Marshal*,
T. M. Adams, Columbus Walker, } *Stewards*,
John Dohle, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William H. Howard, *P. G. M.* Joseph De Bell, James Z. Kelley.

MASTER MASONS:

Barnett, Joseph
Bateman, Isaac C.
Beckwith, Harvey
Chapin, S. A.
Crandall, Orman
Goodwin, Lewis
Heilshorn, I.
Jones, Charles
Kraimer, Isaac
Lintott, Charles
Lubeck, Samuel
Malsh, Julius
May, W. B.
Meyers, W. F.
Mitchell, Reuben J.
Paxton, John A.
Rawlings, L.
Rawson, Charles
Reed, Hugh M.
Reynolds, L.
Rising, F. S.
Rising, Richard
Stateler, John W.
Symons, Samuel
Taylor, Levi W.
Winn, Walter—37.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Adams, E. W.
Arrick, Rufus E.
Cole, Allan M.
Gage, S. F.
Hansom, D. M.
Strong, Charles L.
Warner, J.—7.

SILVER CITY LODGE No. 163.

Silver City, Lyon County, Nevada Territory.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John C. Currie, *Master*,
Charles F. Brant, *Senior Warden*,
William B. Hickok, *Junior Warden*,
August Koneman, *Treasurer*,
Henry W. Arnold, *Secretary*,
James A. Cowden, *Senior Deacon*,
Moses J. Rourke, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry Lux, *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

Henley, M. J. Kerr, R. P. Walrod, Robert H.—11.

LIST OF THE SUBORDINATE LODGES;

WITH A SUMMARY OF THEIR REPORTS FOR THE MASONIC YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, A. L. 5863.

	Names of Lodges.	Numbers.	Place of Location. Town.	Place of Location. County.	Date when Charter was Ordered.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Withdrawn.	Susp. for non pay't of dues	Susp. for unmas'nic cond.	Expelled.	Restored.	Died.	Rejected.	Ent. App.	Fell. Crafts.	M. Masons.
1	California,	1	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	April 19, 1850.	10	9	7	9	6	21	...	..	..	4	1	4	3	256
2	Western Star,	2	Shasta,	Shasta,	" " "	2	4	3	3	5	1	...	..	..	..	1	1	1	73
3	Tehama,	3	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" " "	4	4	4	1	13	4	...	..	..	..	1	...	2	56
*	Jennings,	4	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...
4	Benicia,	5	Benicia,	Solano,	" " "	3	3	6	1	3	...	...	..	1	1	2	...	...	54
*	Sutter,	6	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	May 7, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...
†	San Francisco,	7	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	Nov. 27, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...
5	Tuolumne,	8	Sonora,	Tuolumne,	" " "	4	6	5	1	3	1	...	..	2	2	...	...	1	51
6	Marysville,	9	Marysville,	Yuba,	" " "	4	2	1	2	1	1	...	..	..	..	...	3	2	26
7	San Jose,	10	San Jose,	Santa Clara,	" " "	9	6	8	4	14	4	1	...	..	2	1	11	...	68
‡	Willamette,	11	Portland,	Oregon Territory,	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...
8	Yount,	12	Napa,	Napa,	May 6, 1851.	2	5	3	4	2	1	...	..	..	..	1	1	2	27
9	Nevada,	13	Nevada,	Nevada,	" " "	6	6	7	5	5	1	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	100
10	Temple,	14	Sonoma,	Sonoma,	" " "	...	...	1	...	4	3	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	16
‡	La Fayette,	15	La Fayette,	Oregon Territory,	" 9, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...
11	Eureka,	16	Auburn,	Placer,	Nov. 7, "	6	1	1	1	9	4	...	..	..	..	2	4	1	38
12	Parfaite Union,	17	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	May 5, 1852.	3	4	4	2	4	...	...	1	..	..	1	1	...	47
13	Mountain Shade,	18	Downieville,	Sierra,	" " "	7	8	7	3	23	5	...	..	..	1	9	1	2	85
14	San Joaquin,	19	Stockton,	San Joaquin,	" " "	1	1	1	2	7	1	...	..	..	1	1	3	2	36
15	Washington,	20	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" " "	5	3	2	7	13	3	...	..	..	..	...	3	2	71
16	Hawaiian,	21	Honolulu,	Hawaiian Islands,	" " "	2	3	3	...	3	...	...	..	..	..	...	2	1	46
17	Occidental,	22	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" 20, "	18	17	18	10	4	2	...	..	1	3	...	2	...	155
18	Madison,	23	Grass Valley,	Nevada,	May 5, 1853.	4	5	5	3	6	3	...	..	..	1	...	1	3	75
19	Mariposa,	24	Mariposa,	Mariposa,	" " "	9	8	8	3	4	...	...	1	1	2	9	1	2	36
20	Georgetown,	25	Georgetown,	El Dorado,	" " "	7	8	9	1	3	1	...	..	..	..	4	1	1	59
21	El Dorado,	26	Placerville,	El Dorado,	" 6, "	5	4	4	2	9	...	...	..	..	..	2	3	1	67
22	Trinity,	27	Weaverville,	Trinity,	" 5, "	2	...	...	1	3	...	...	..	..	..	3	2	...	54
23	Columbia,	28	Columbia,	Tuolumne,	" " "	8	8	7	5	13	2	2	..	..	2	...	...	1	73
24	Diamond,	29	Diamond Springs,	El Dorado,	" " "	3	2	2	3	3	...	...	..	..	..	...	2	...	28

25	Golden Gate,	30	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	May	5,	1853.			1		2				1	1			140
26	Mokelumne,	31	Mokelumne Hill,	Calaveras,	"	"	"	3	5	5	1		1			1				36
27	Gold Hill,	32	Lincoln,	Placer,	"	"	"	1	1	1		4	2	1			1			18
28	Ophir,	33	Murphy's,	Calaveras,	"	"	"	6	4	6	7	4						4		35
29	Santa Clara,	34	Santa Clara,	Santa Clara,	"	"	"	14	9	9	5	5					2	7		41
30	San Diego,	35	San Diego,	San Diego,	"	7,	"	8	7	8	1	5	4					3	2	21
31	Butte,	36	Bidwell,	Butte,	May	3,	1854.	1	1	1		3				1	2			17
32	Saint John's,	37	Yreka,	Siskiyou,	"	"	"	1	1	2	4	5	7		1		1	3		30
33	Santa Cruz,	38	Santa Cruz,	Santa Cruz,	"	"	"	1		3		9						1		37
34	Yuba,	39	Marysville,	Yuba,	"	"	"	2	3	3	2	5	1					2	2	49
35	Sacramento,	40	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	"	"	"	9	8	6	5	5				1	1	3	2	77
36	Martinez,	41	Martinez,	Contra Costa,	"	"	"	3	2	2	2	6	3			1	1	1		50
37	Los Angeles,	42	Los Angeles,	Los Angeles,	"	5,	"	7	6	5	1	20	1			1	2	4	1	48
38	Hiram,	43	El Dorado,	El Dorado,	"	3,	"	4	1	1		1					1	1	3	40
39	Mount Moriah,	44	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	"	"	"	14	19	19	8	4	2		1	1	2	2	2	168
40	Crescent,	45	Crescent City,	Del Norte,	"	"	"	1	1			4							1	14
41	Texas,	46	San Juan,	Monterey,	"	4,	"	7	7	8	1	9	4		1			4	1	25
42	Michigan City,	47	Michigan Bluffs,	Placer,	"	3,	"	3	1	2	1	5	1					2		37
*	Grass Valley,	48	Grass Valley,	Nevada,	"	"	"													
†	Lebanon,	49	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	"	"	"													
43	Forbestown,	50	Forbestown,	Butte,	"	"	"			1	1	4	5							28
44	Illinoistown,	51	Illinoistown,	Placer,	"	"	"	2	2	2		3	4							18
45	Rough & Ready,	52	Rough & Ready,	Nevada,	"	"	"	1	2	3	1	2	3							30
*	Franklin,	53	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	"	"	"													
46	Saint James',	54	Jamestown,	Tuolumne,	May	2,	1855.	4	4	5	1	4				1	2	3		35
47	Suisun,	55	Suisun,	Solano,	"	"	"	1	1	2	1	1	1				1		1	3	40
48	Volcano,	56	Volcano,	Amador,	"	"	"	9	10	8	5	8	2				1		2	2	51
49	Santa Rosa,	57	Santa Rosa,	Sonoma,	"	"	"	3		2	3	2				1		1	3		43
50	Union,	58	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	"	"	"	2	3	3	4	7	2			2	1	3	3		56
51	Gravel Range,	59	Camptonville,	Yuba,	"	"	"	2	1		1	1	4	1			1		3	1	38
52	Plumas,	60	Quincy,	Plumas,	"	"	"	1	2	2	7	4						1	3	1	39
53	Live Oak,	61	Oakland,	Alameda,	"	"	"		1		2	1	1					1		1	37
54	George Washington,	62	Chinese,	Tuolumne,	"	3,	"	3	2	1						1	1		1	1	29
*	Iowa Hill,	63	Iowa Hill,	Placer,	"	"	"													
55	Natoma,	64	Folsom,	Sacramento,	"	2,	"	10	9	7	4	5	1					1	3	6	58
56	Amador,	65	Jackson,	Amador,	"	"	"	2	1	2		4	1					1	4	1	33
57	Forest,	66	Forest City,	Sierra,	"	"	"	9	5	4	5	10	5		1	1		5	5	3	54
*	Minnesota,	67	Minnesota,	Sierra,	"	"	"													
58	Morning Star,	68	Stockton,	San Joaquin,	"	"	"	8	7	5	12	3	2			1		1	2	2	38
59	Corinthian,	69	Marysville,	Yuba,	"	"	"	4	5	4		5	1	1					1	5	62

List of Lodges, etc.— Continued.

	NAMES OF LODGES.	Numbers.	PLACE OF LOCATION. TOWN.	PLACE OF LOCATION. COUNTY.	DATE WHEN CHARTER WAS ORDERED.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Withdrawn.	Susp. for non-pay't of dues.	Susp. for unmas'nic cond.	Expelled.	Restored.	Died.	Rejected.	Ent. App.	Fell. Crafts.	M. Masons.
60	Enterprise,	70	Yuba City,	Sutter,	May 2, 1855.	10	11	10	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	43
61	Nebraska,	71	Michigan Bar,	Sacramento,	" " "	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	30
*	E. K. Kane,	72	Nevada,	Nevada,	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*	Tyro,	73	Drytown,	Amador,	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*	Wisconsin Hill,	74	Wisconsin Hill,	Placer,	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
62	Mountain Forest,	75	Eureka North,	Sierra,	" " "	4	4	4	...	5	4	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	39
63	Bear Mountain,	76	Angel's,	Calaveras,	" " "	2	2	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
64	Petaluma,	77	Petaluma,	Sonoma,	" " "	1	...	...	10	9	7	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	63
65	Calaveras,	78	San Andreas,	Calaveras,	" 4, "	1	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
66	Humboldt,	79	Eureka,	Humboldt,	July 1, "	5	4	2	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	30
67	Ione,	80	Ione City,	Amador,	May 8, 1856.	6	6	5	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	32
68	Yolo,	81	Cacheville,	Yolo,	" " "	7	6	6	1	11	5	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	31
*	Mountain,	82	Don Pedro's Bar,	Tuolumne,	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
69	Rising Star,	83	Todd's Valley,	Placer,	" " "	4	3	3	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	48
70	Vesper,	84	Red Bluffs,	Tehama,	" 9, "	1	1	3	...	12	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	27
71	Indian Diggings,	85	Indian Diggings,	El Dorado,	" 8, "	2	3	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	23
72	Saint Louis,	86	St. Louis,	Sierra,	" " "	11	12	13	8	8	3	...	...	...	1	6	1	...	65
73	Naval,	87	Vallejo,	Solano,	" " "	9	9	9	2	1	3	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	34
74	Quitman,	88	Moore's Flat,	Nevada,	" " "	4	3	3	4	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	37
75	Rose's Bar,	89	Empire Ranch,	Yuba,	" " "	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
*	Polar Star,	90	Forks Poor Man's Cr'k,	Plumas,	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
76	North Star,	91	Fort Jones,	Siskiyou,	" " "	10	8	7	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	2	49
77	Acacia,	92	Coloma,	El Dorado,	" " "	5	5	6	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	37
78	Caymus,	93	Sebastopol,	Napa,	" " "	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	10
*	Mount Hermon,	94	Elizabethtown,	Plumas,	" " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
79	Henry Clay,	95	Sutter Creek,	Amador,	" " "	7	4	3	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	33
80	Howard,	96	Yreka,	Siskiyou,	" " "	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
81	Jefferson,	97	La Porte,	Sierra,	" " "	21	21	23	4	16	...	...	...	...	1	5	2	2	61
82	Hornitos,	98	Hornitos,	Mariposa,	" " "	4	4	4	1	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	33
83	La Grange,	99	La Grange,	Stanislaus,	" " "	...	1	3	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
84	Campo Seco,	100	Campo Seco,	Calaveras,	" " "	3	3	3	1	6	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	37

85	Clay,	101	Dutch Flat,	Placer,	May 8, 1856.	2	1	1	1	19	3				1	1	24
86	Manzanita,	102	North San Juan,	Nevada,	" " "	5	8	7	2	10	5				5		2	55
87	Oroville,	103	Oroville,	Butte,	" " "	7	8	11	1	11	1			1				51
88	Lexington,	104	El Monte,	Los Angeles,	" 15, "			1	1	2					1			17
89	Siskiyou,	105	Henley,	Siskiyou,	" " "	3	4	4	3	2				1	1			19
90	Arcata,	106	Arcata,	Humboldt,	May 14, 1857.	2			1	2								24
91	Mount Jefferson,	107	Garrote,	Tuolumne,	" " "	2	3	3	2	8	8							20
92	Owen,	108	Scott's Bar,	Siskiyou,	" " "			1		3					1			33
93	Dibble,	109	Omega,	Nevada,	" " "	6	8	7		6	1			4	3		1	28
94	Pajaro,	110	Watsonville,	Santa Cruz,	" " "	7	8	8	4	1	1				4		2	50
95	Chico,	111	Chico,	Butte,	" " "	8	10	11	3	2		1		1	3	1	3	55
96	Summit,	112	Knight's Ferry,	Stanislaus,	" " "	3	2	1	1	1						1	1	35
97	Eden,	113	San Leandro,	Alameda,	" " "	5	3	3		6	5			1	2	4	1	30
98	Mount Zion,	114	Grizzly Flat,	El Dorado,	" " "	3	1	1	3	2					2	2	1	30
99	Saint Mark's,	115	Fiddletown,	Amador,	" " "	3	3	3	4		3	1			1			37
*	Windsor,	116	Windsor,	Sierra,	" " "													
100	Concord,	117	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" 15, "	2	4	3	3	1	1					3	2	59
*	Vallecito,	118	Vallecito,	Calaveras,	May 13, 1858.													
101	Clinton,	119	Piety Hill,	Shasta,	" " "	2	3	2		1	2			1			1	25
102	Fidelity,	120	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	17	16	14	2	8				1	8	4	2	120
103	Ionic,	121	Iowa Hill,	Placer,	" " "	1	1	1		4					1	2		44
104	Alamo,	122	Alamo,	Contra Costa,	" " "	4	3	3	3	2				1		1		25
105	Sotoyomi,	123	Healdsburg,	Sonoma,	" " "	4	4	3	1	6				1	5	3	1	34
106	Table Mountain,	124	Oroville,	Butte,	" " "	5	3	1		1					1	1	2	25
107	Progress,	125	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	13	8	10	6	8	1			2	6	6		87
108	La Fayette,	126	Sebastopol,	Sonoma,	" " "	11	11	9	6	2					2	2	1	40
109	Hermann,	127	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	2	2	2	4	3				1				33
110	Visalia,	128	Visalia,	Tulare,	May 14, 1859.	3	4	3	2	8	13			1		1	3	46
111	Nicolaus,	129	Nicolaus,	Sutter,	" 13, "	3	4	4	2	1					1	2	1	21
†	Unity,	130	San Bernardino,	San Bernardino,	" " "													
112	Woodbridge,	131	Woodbridge,	San Joaquin,	" " "	1	1	1		1						3		30
113	Sincerity,	132	Meadow Valley,	Plumas,	" " "	1	2	2	2	6	2			1	1		1	24
114	Yosemite,	133	Coultersville,	Mariposa,	" " "	10	9	11	1	1	1			1		5	3	39
115	Vacaville,	134	Vacaville,	Solano,	" " "			2	1	4		1		1	3			39
116	Valley,	135	Forman's Ranch,	San Joaquin,	May 11, 1860.	2				1	1				1	2		18
117	Pacific,	136	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" 10, "	10	11	10	10	8	1	1		3	6	3	2	118
*	Oro Fino,	137	Oro Fino,	Siskiyou,	" " "													
118	Violet,	138	Spanish Flat,	El Dorado,	" " "	1		1		1						1		24
119	Crockett,	139	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	4	3	3	5	3				1		1		37
120	Curtis,	140	Cloverdale,	Sonoma,	" " "				1	4	1	1				2		11

List of Lodges, etc. — Continued.

	Names of Lodges.	Numbers.	Place of Location. Town.	Place of Location. County.	Date when Charter was ordered.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Withdrawn.	Susp. for non-pay't of dues.	Susp. for unmas'nic cond.	Expelled.	Restored.	Died.	Rejected.	Ent. Appren.	Fell. Crafts.	M. Masons.
121	Grafton,	141	Grafton,	Yolo,	May 10, 1860.	7	5	5	2	3	1	2	..	2	..	1	3	2	22
122	Colusa,	142	Colusa,	Colusi,	" " "	6	6	6	...	2	...	...	..	..	..	...	6	2	43
123	Franklin,	143	Onisbo,	Sacramento,	May 16, 1861.	2	2	2	...	2	1	...	..	..	1	...	1	1	14
124	Oriental,	144	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	11	11	11	7	1	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	71
125	Vitruvius,	145	Bloomfield,	Sonoma,	" " "	4	4	4	...	4	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	1	21
126	Abell,	146	Ukiah City,	Mendocino,	" " "	9	11	10	2	...	...	...	..	..	..	8	2	2	38
127	Eel River,	147	Hydesville,	Humboldt,	" 17, "	2	4	4	4	7	...	...	..	..	..	...	2	1	26
128	San Luis Obispo,	148	San Luis Obispo,	San Luis Obispo,	" 16, "	4	5	5	2	2	...	...	..	..	..	1	2	...	17
129	Lassen,	149	Richmond,	Plumas,	May 15, 1862.	5	5	2	4	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	...	4	23
130	Molino,	150	Tehama,	Tehama,	" " "	1	2	1	5	4	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	1	18
131	Palmyra,	151	Placerville,	El Dorado,	" 16, "	11	11	10	3	3	...	...	..	..	1	3	2	2	37
132	Josephus,	152	Brush Creek,	Butte,	" 15, "	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	1	13
133	Rising Sun,	153	Brandy City,	Sierra,	" " "	2	1	1	1	2	...	...	..	..	..	...	1	...	20
134	Carson,	154	Carson City,	Nevada Territory,	" " "	20	19	18	10	1	...	...	..	..	..	...	2	1	52
135	Mount Carmel,	155	Red Dog,	Nevada County,	May 14, 1863.	9	8	8	10	...	...	...	..	..	..	2	1	...	28
136	Woodland,	156	Woodland,	Yolo,	" " "	8	2	2	4	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	6	...	13
137	Washoe,	157	Washoe City,	Nevada Territory,	" " "	9	9	7	4	2	...	...	..	..	..	4	...	2	19
138	Gibsonville,	158	Gibsonville,	Sierra,	" " "	10	7	5	5	...	...	...	..	..	..	5	2	2	21
139	Gilroy,	159	Gilroy,	Santa Clara,	" " "	6	3	2	4	...	...	...	..	..	..	5	3	1	22
140	Pilot Hill,	160	Pilot Hill,	El Dorado,	" " "	15	11	11	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	3	4	...	19
141	Keystone,	161	Copperopolis,	Calaveras,	" " "	8	7	7	4	2	...	...	..	..	..	3	2	...	21
142	Virginia City,	162	Virginia City,	Nevada Territory,	" " "	8	1	1	17	...	...	...	..	..	..	3	7	...	37
143	Silver City,	163	Silver City,	Nevada Territory,	" 15, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	11
						698	643	636	370	624	240	15	7	19	78	188	243	138	6093

NOTE. Those Lodges in the foregoing list marked thus * have surrendered their charters — those marked thus † have had their charters revoked — those marked thus ‡ are now under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Oregon.—A. G. A., *Gr. Sec.*

EXPULSIONS AND SUSPENSIONS

FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT.

EXPULSIONS.

Parfaite Union	Lodge, No.	17, JEAN B. RIVIERE,	May	23, 1862.
Saint John's	" "	37, J. LYTLE CUMMINGS,	Nov.	1, 1862.
Mount Moriah	" "	44, WILLIAM H. HARTNETT,	Aug.	20, 1862.
" "	" "	44, DAVID B. RICHARDS,	April	22, 1863.
Texas	" "	46, G. F. FULGHAM,	Feb.	23, 1863.
Forest	" "	66, WILLIAM GOULD,	May	7, 1862.
Campo Seco	" "	100, M. M. PARKER,	Feb.	14, 1863.
Clay	" "	101, BENJAMIN F. WALKER,	Oct.	25, 1862.
Nicolaus	" "	128, HENRY LIVINGSTON,	Feb.	14, 1863.

SUSPENSIONS.

San Jose	Lodge, No.	10, JAMES ALEX. YOELL,	Aug.	6, 1862.
Gold Hill	" "	32, D. V. MASON,	Sept,	6, 1862.
Mount Moriah	" "	44, * GEORGE B. TAYLOR,	Sept.	6, 1862.
Gravel Range	" "	59, JOHN W. SUMMERS,	Dec.	1, 1862.
Quitman	" "	88, WILLIAM ARNHOLDT,	Feb.	23, 1863.
Chico	" "	111, SAMUEL N. HUDSON,	Jan.	17, 1863.
Saint Mark's	" "	115, THOMAS I. SPALDING,	Sept.	6, 1862.
Vacaville	" "	134, ROBERT C. MARSHALL,	Dec.	5, 1862.
Pacific	" "	136, GEORGE G. ROBERTS,	July	18, 1862.
Curtis	" "	140, JAMES RAMEY,	May	28, 1862.
Grafton	" "	141, WILLIAM G. SEELY,	June	14, 1862.
Lassen	" "	149, JOHN BRADLEY,	Oct.	11, 1862.

NOTE. — By referring to pages 149 and 218 of these proceedings, it will be seen that JAMES W. TORNEY is reported as expelled by *Mariposa* Lodge, No. 24, and that JAMES MCCLINTOCK is reported as suspended by *Grafton* Lodge, No. 141. Both these sentences were reversed by the Grand Lodge.— A. G. A., *Grand Sec.*

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* A member of Corinthian Lodge, No. 69.

GRAND OFFICERS

Elected since the Organization of the Grand Lodge of California, April 8, A. L. 5850.

1850.

JONA. D. STEVENSON.....*Grand Master.*
JOHN A. TUTT.....*Dep. Grand Master.*
CALEB FENNER....*Sen. Grand Warden.*
SASCHEL WOODS*..*Jun. Grand Warden.*
LEVI STOWELL*.....*Grand Treasurer.*
JOHN H. GIHON,.....*Grand Secretary.*

1851.

JOHN A. TUTT.....*Grand Master.*
BENJ. D. HYAM.....*Dep. Grand Master.*
E. F. W. ELLIS*....*Sen. Grand Warden.*
B. S. OLDS.....*Jun. Grand Warden.*
T. A. THOMAS.....*Grand Treasurer.*
LEVI STOWELL*.....*Grand Secretary.*

1852.

BENJ. D. HYAM.....*Grand Master.*
C. M. RADCLIFF.....*Dep. Grand Master.*
ADOLPHUS HOLLUB.*Sen. Grand Warden.*
J. R. MCCONNELL...*Jun. Grand Warden.*
ADDISON MARTIN.....*Grand Treasurer.*
LEVI STOWELL*.....*Grand Secretary.*

1853.

CHAS. M. RADCLIFF.....*Grand Master.*
T. A. THOMAS.....*Dep. Grand Master.*
JOHN R. CRANDALL.*Sen. Grand Warden.*
RICH. F. KNOTT....*Jun. Grand Warden.*
ADDISON MARTIN.....*Grand Treasurer.*
LEVI STOWELL*.....*Grand Secretary.*

1854.

WM. H. HOWARD.....*Grand Master.*
N. GREENE CURTIS...*Dep. Grand Master.*
RECTOR E. COLE....*Sen. Grand Warden.*
R. N. WOOD*.....*Jun. Grand Warden.*
ADDISON MARTIN.....*Grand Treasurer.*
LEVI STOWELL*.....*Grand Secretary.*

1855.

WM. H. HOWARD.....*Grand Master.*
T. A. THOMAS.....*Dep. Grand Master.*
J. A. RAYMOND.....*Sen. Grand Warden.*
SAM. A. MERRITT...*Jun. Grand Warden.*
ADDISON MARTIN.....*Grand Treasurer.*
LEVI STOWELL*.....*Grand Secretary.*

1856.

WM. H. HOWARD.....*Grand Master.*
J. A. RAYMOND.....*Dep. Grand Master.*
LEMUEL LYON.....*Sen. Grand Warden.*
P. W. RANDLE.....*Jun. Grand Warden.*
ADDISON MARTIN.....*Grand Treasurer.*
ALEX. G. ABELL.....*Grand Secretary.*

1857.

N. GREENE CURTIS.....*Grand Master.*
CHARLES MARSH....*Dep. Grand Master.*
AARON D. PARK....*Sen. Grand Warden.*
JOHN B. BOPE.....*Jun. Grand Warden.*
ADDISON MARTIN.....*Grand Treasurer.*
ALEX. G. ABELL.....*Grand Secretary.*

1858.

N. GREENE CURTIS.....*Grand Master.*
P. W. SHEPHEARD...*Dep. Grand Master.*
WM. MCCORMICK...*Sen. Grand Warden.*
JAS. W. BICKNELL..*Jun. Grand Warden.*
ADDISON MARTIN.....*Grand Treasurer.*
ALEX. G. ABELL.....*Grand Secretary.*

1859.

N. GREENE CURTIS.....*Grand Master.*
P. W. SHEPHEARD...*Dep. Grand Master.*
EBENEZER LANE....*Sen. Grand Warden.*
THOS. P. HAWLEY..*Jun. Grand Warden.*
ADDISON MARTIN.....*Grand Treasurer.*
ALEX. G. ABELL.....*Grand Secretary.*

1860.

N. GREENE CURTIS.....*Grand Master.*
P. W. SHEPHEARD...*Dep. Grand Master.*
WM. C. BELCHER....*Sen. Grand Warden.*
ALVINZA HAYWARD *Jun. Grand Warden.*
ADDISON MARTIN.....*Grand Treasurer.*
ALEX. G. ABELL.....*Grand Secretary.*

1861.

JAS. L. ENGLISH.....*Grand Master.*
WM. C. BELCHER...*Dep. Grand Master.*
JOHN W. HARVILLE *Sen. Grand Warden.*
CALEB E. WILCOXON *Jun. Grand Warden.*
JAMES LAIDLEY .....*Grand Treasurer.*
ALEX. G. ABELL.....*Grand Secretary.*

1862.

WM. CALDWELL BELCHER *Grand Master.*
GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE *Dep. Gr. Master.*
JOHN W. HARVILLE *Sen. Grand Warden.*
JOHN B. HEWSON *Jun. Grand Warden.*
JAMES LAIDLEY.....*Grand Treasurer.*
ALEX. G. ABELL.....*Grand Secretary.*

1863.

WM. CALDWDLL BELCHER, *Grand Master.*
GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE.*Dep. Gr. Master.*
LOUIS COHN.....*Sen. Grand Warden.*
WM. A. DAVIES,..*Jun. Grand Warden.*
JAMES LAIDLEY.....*Grand Treasurer.*
ALEX. G. ABELL.....*Grand Secretary.*

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* Deceased.

GRAND LODGES

IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE

GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA,

COMPILED FROM THE LATEST INTELLIGENCE RECEIVED.

IN NORTH AMERICA.

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND SECRETARIES.	RESIDENCES.	ORGANIZED.
ALABAMA,	Daniel Sayre,	*Montgomery,*	June 14, 1821.
ARKANSAS,	Thomas D. Merrick,	*Little Rock,*	Feb. 22, 1832.
CANADA,	Thomas B. Harris,	*Hamilton,*	Oct. 10, 1855.
COLORADO,	O. A. Whittemore,		Aug. 2, 1861.
CONNECTICUT,	Lucius E. Hunt,	*Hartford,*	July 8, 1789.
DELAWARE,	Benjamin N. Ogle,	*Delaware City,*	June 6, 1806.
DIST. COLUMBIA,	William Morris Smith,	*Washington,*	Feb. 19, 1811.
FLORIDA,	John B. Taylor,	*Tallahassee,*	July 5, 1830.
GEORGIA,	Simri Rose,	*Macon,*	Dec. 16, 1786.
ILLINOIS,	Harman G. Reynolds,	*Springfield,*	April 6, 1840.
INDIANA,	Francis King,	*Indianapolis,*	Jan. 12, 1818.
IOWA,	Theo. S. Parvin,	*Muscatine,*	Jan. 8, 1844.
KANSAS,	E. T. Carr,	*Ft. Leavenworth,*	Mar. 17, 1856.
KENTUCKY,	Philip Swigert,	*Frankfort,*	Oct. 13, 1800.
LOUISIANA,	Samuel M. Todd,	*New Orleans,*	July 11, 1812.
MAINE,	Ira Berry,	*Portland,*	June 1, 1820.
MARYLAND,	Frederick Woodworth,	*Baltimore,*	April 17, 1787.
MASSACHUSETTS,	Charles W. Moore,	*Boston,*	April 30, 1733.
MICHIGAN,	James Fenton,	*Detroit,*	June 28, 1826.
MINNESOTA,	George W. Prescott,	*Saint Paul,*	Feb. 23, 1853.
MISSISSIPPI,	Ro. W. T. Daniel,	*Jackson,*	July 27, 1818.
MISSOURI,	A. O'Sullivan,	*St. Louis,*	April 23, 1821.
NEBRASKA,	R. C. Jordan,	*Omaha,*	Sept. 23, 1857.
NEW HAMPSHIRE,	Horace Chase,	*Hopkinton,*	July 8, 1789.
NEW JERSEY,	Joseph H. Hough,	*Trenton,*	Dec. 18, 1786.
NEW YORK,	James M. Austin,	*New York,*	Sept. 5, 1781.
NORTH CAROLINA,	William T. Bain,	*Raleigh,*	Jan. 14, 1771.
OHIO,	John D. Caldwell,	*Cincinnati,*	Jan. 7, 1808.
OREGON,	William S. Caldwell,	*Hillsboro,*	Sept. 15, 1851.
PENNSYLVANIA,	William H. Adams,	*Philadelphia,*	June 20, 1764.
RHODE ISLAND,	Thomas A. Doyle,	*Providence,*	June 25, 1791.
SOUTH CAROLINA,	Albert G. Mackey,	*Charleston,*	Mar. 24, 1787.
TENNESSEE,	Charles A. Fuller,	*Nashville,*	Oct. 14, 1794.
TEXAS,	A. S. Ruthven,	*Galveston,*	Dec. 20, 1837.
VERMONT,	Henry Clark,	*Burlington,*	Oct. 14, 1794.
VIRGINIA,	John Dove,	*Richmond,*	May 6, 1777.
WASHINGTON,	Thornton F. McElroy,	*Olympia,*	Dec. 9, 1858.
WISCONSIN,	W. T. Palmer,	*Milwaukee,*	Dec. 18, 1843.

ABROAD.

GRAND ORIENT OF FRANCE,	—— Rexes,	*Paris.*
GRAND LODGE OF SCOTLAND,	Wm. Alex'r Laurie,	*Edinburgh.*
GRAND LODGE OF GERMANY,	Karl Ed'd Manche,	*Berlin.*
GRAND ORIENT OF BELGIUM,	L. Themerin,	*Brussels.*
GRAND LODGE OF THREE GLOBES, PRUSSIA,	Jac. Rud. Merten,	*Berlin.*
ROYAL YORK GRAND LODGE,	Bier,	*Berlin.*
GRAND ORIENT OF PERU,	Raymo. R. Morales,	*Lima.*
PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF VICTORIA,	John W. Torrey,	*Melbourne.*

Grand Lodge of California.

I, Alexander G. Abell, Grand Secretary of the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California, do hereby certify that the following pages contain a true and faithful transcript of the proceedings of that body, at its fifteenth Annual Communication — commenced at the City of San Francisco on Tuesday, the eleventh day of October, A. L. 5864, and terminated on Monday, the seventeenth day of said month — and of the returns of the subordinate Lodges and other matters authorized to be published.

In Testimony Whereof,

I have hereunto appended my official signature, and have affixed the Seal of the Grand Lodge of the State of California, at the office of the Grand Secretary in the Masonic Temple, City of San Francisco, this fifth day of December, A. L. 5864.

Alex G. Abell
Grand Sec.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

M.·.W.·. GRAND LODGE

OF

Free and Accepted Masons

OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

AT ITS

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION,

HELD

At the Masonic Temple, in the City of San Francisco;

COMMENCED ON

TUESDAY, OCT. 11th, A. D. 1864, A. L. 5864,

AND TERMINATED ON

MONDAY, OCT. 17th, A. D. 1864, A. L. 5864.

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GRAND OFFICERS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA,

FOR

THE YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER, A. L. 5864.

M.·.W.·. WM. CALDWELL BELCHER,	GRAND MASTER,	*Marysville ;*
R.·.W.·. GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER,	*Stockton ;*
" " WILLIAM A. DAVIES,	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN,	*Columbia ;*
" " ISAAC S. TITUS,	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN,	*Placerville ;*
V.·.W.·. JAMES LAIDLEY,	GRAND TREASURER,	*San Francisco ;*
" " ALEXANDER G. ABELL,	GRAND SECRETARY,	*San Francisco ;*
V.·.R.·. WILLIAM H. HILL,	GRAND CHAPLAIN,	*Sacramento ;*
W.·. ADDISON C. NILES,	GRAND ORATOR,	*Nevada ;*
" LAWRENCE C. OWEN,	ASS'T GRAND SECRETARY,	*San Francisco ;*
" CHARLES H. SEYMOUR,	GRAND MARSHAL,	*Nevada ;*
" JAMES ANDERSON,	GRAND STANDARD BEARER,	*Ukiah ;*
" WILLIAM H. PETERSON,	GRAND SWORD BEARER,	*Los Angeles ;*
" GEORGE C. YOUNT,	GRAND BIBLE BEARER,	*Yountville ;*
" SAMUEL C. WRIGHT,	SENIOR GRAND DEACON,	*Carson ;*
" JOSIAH P. BROWN,	JUNIOR GRAND DEACON,	*Camptonville ;*
" WILLIAM C. RICH,	GRAND STEWARDS,	*Iowa Hill ;*
" CHESTER F. COLTON,	GRAND STEWARDS,	*Oroville ;*
" WILLIAM HORTON,	GRAND ORGANIST,	*San Francisco ;*
" JOHN C. BULL,	GRAND PURSUIVANT,	*Arcata ;*
" JAMES OGLESBY,	GRAND TYLER,	*San Francisco.*

GRAND LECTURER.

W.·. LAWRENCE C. OWEN, ... *San Francisco.*

TRUSTEES OF THE MASONIC HALL FUND.

R.·.W.·. RECTOR E. COLE, ... *San Francisco :*
W.·. HENRY H. HARTLEY, ... *Sacramento ;*
W.·. ALTON T. NELSON, ... *Sacramento.*

Grand Lodge

OF

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California commenced its Fifteenth Annual Communication at the Masonic Temple, in the City of San Francisco, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of October, A. L. 5864, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Upon calling the roll of members, there were found present the following—

GRAND OFFICERS:

The *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM CALDWELL BELCHER,.... *Grand Master;*
" *R.·. W.·.* GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,.....*Deputy Grand Master;*
" *R.·. W.·.* LOUIS COHN,.....*Senior Grand Warden;*
" *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM A. DAVIES,.....*Junior Grand Warden;*
" *V.·. W.·.* JAMES LAIDLEY,.....*Grand Treasurer;*
" *V.·. W.·.* ALEXANDER G. ABELL,.....*Grand Secretary;*
" *V.·. W.·.* WILLIAM H. HILL,.....*Grand Chaplain;*
" *W.·.* LAWRENCE C. OWEN,.....*Assistant Grand Secretary;*
" *W.·.* JEREMIAH E. WHITCHER,.....*Grand Standard Bearer;*
" *W.·.* JEREMIAH BURCKHALTER,.....*Grand Sword Bearer;*
" *W.·.* ISAAC S. TITUS,.....*Senior Grand Deacon;*
" *W.·.* GILBERT LANPHIER,.....*Junior Grand Deacon;*
" *W.·.* JOHN G. HUFF,..... } *Grand Stewards;*
" *W.·.* ISAAC S. LOCKE,..... }
" *W.·.* WILLIAM HORTON,.....*Grand Organist;*
" *W.·.* ABIJAH MCCALL,.....*Grand Pursuivant;*
" *W.·.* JOEL NOAH,.....*Grand Tyler.*

PAST GRAND OFFICERS:

The *M.·. W.·.* JONATHAN D. STEVENSON,.....*Past Grand Master;*
" *M.·. W.·.* JAMES LAWRENCE ENGLISH,.....*Past Grand Master;*
" *R.·. W.·.* CHARLES MARSH,.....*Past Deputy Grand Master;*
" *R.·. W.·.* PHILIP W. SHEPHEARD,.....*Past Deputy Grand Master;*
" *R.·. W.·.* ADOLPHUS HOLLUB,.....*Past Senior Grand Warden;*
" *R.·. W.·.* JOHN R. CRANDALL,.....*Past Senior Grand Warden;*
" *R.·. W.·.* JOHN W. HARVILLE,.....*Past Senior Grand Warden;*
" *R.·. W.·.* JAMES W. BICKNELL,.....*Past Junior Grand Warden;*
" *R.·. W.·.* JOHN B. HEWSON,.....*Past Junior Grand Warden.*

With the representatives of one hundred and thirteen chartered Lodges, delegates from seven Lodges under dispensation, and a large number of Past Masters entitled to seats.

The Grand Master named the *W.·.* WILLIAM F. KNOX, as Grand Marshal, *pro tempore*, that being the only vacant office, except that of the Grand Orator, whose place it was impossible to fill;—

And, there being a sufficient representation, the Grand Lodge of California was opened in Ample Form, with music by the choir, and the following prayer by the Grand Chaplain:*—

OUR FATHER AND OUR GOD: In Thee is our trust; to Thee do we look for that wisdom and strength which we ever need, and which Thou hast promised to give to all who ask. We thank Thee for all Thy mercies to us in times past; and we now humbly pray Thee to bless us in this our present Convocation. Bless the officers and members of this Grand Lodge. Grant unto them, and to all the brethren of our Order, whithersoever dispersed, *wisdom* to devise, and *strength* of purpose to execute such measures as shall promote the best interests of the craft, and all over whom their influence is exerted; and grant also that each brother may possess that

* Furnished afterwards from memory, by request.

beauty of holiness which alone can make the perfect man, and secure the friendship of Thee, the Author and Giver of all good. Bless, O God, our country. Grant wisdom and patriotism to all our rulers in this her time of need, and success to her armies in the struggle for the preservation of our liberties and independence; and, in Thy good time, grant unto us the blessing of a long and an honorable peace, and that prosperity which shall make our nation one of the favored and honored of the earth. And, finally, when all our work on earth is done, may it pass the inspection of Thy All-Seeing Eye, and we receive the welcome promised to the good and faithful servants of the Lord. We ask these blessings for the Redeemer's sake. AMEN!

The reading of the proceedings at the last Annual Communication was dispensed with, the members being furnished with printed copies thereof.

The Grand Master announced the following committee —

On Credentials: ..... Bro. Charles Marsh,
" Lawrence C. Owen,
" Isaac S. Titus,
" Alton T. Nelson,
" Gilbert Lanphier.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 2 o'clock, this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Tuesday, October 11*th, A. L.* 5864.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 2 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

Bro. CHARLES MARSH, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following officers and representatives of chartered Lodges, delegates from Lodges under dispensation, and Past Masters of Lodges under this jurisdiction, as present and entitled to seats in the Grand Lodge, viz.: from

California,.....No. 1.. WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS, Master;
GEORGE T. GRIMES, Senior Warden;
JAMES SCRIMGEOUR, Junior Warden;
ALEXANDER G. ABELL, WILLIAM M. RUNDELL, Past Masters.

Western Star,.....No. 2....DANIEL P. BYSTLE, Master.

Tehama,.....No. 3....ALTON T. NELSON, Master and Past Master.

Benicia,.....No. 5....SAMUEL S. SWASEY, Master and Past Master.

Tuolumne,.....No. 8.. WILLIAM WEINBEER, Master and Past Master;
WILLIAM W. TRAYLOR, Past Master.

Marysville,.....No. 9....H. HOLCOMBE RHEES, Past Master and Representative.

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Washington,.....No. 20.. { MYRON H. RENWICK, Senior Warden; HENRY HARE HARTLEY, Past Master.

Hawaiian,.....No. 21....BENJAMIN F. DURHAM, Past Master and Representative.

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Trinity,.....No. 27....JOHN C. MASON, Master.

Columbia,.....No. 28....WILLIAM A. DAVIES, Master and Past Master.

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Clay,.....No. 101....JOHN H. LAKAMP, Junior Warden.

Manzanita,.....No. 102....JOHN A. SEELY, Junior Warden.

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Siskiyou,.....No. 105....JOHN BARTOL, Past Master and Representative.

Arcata,.....No. 106....JOHN C. BULL, Master and Past Master.

Mount Jefferson,..No. 107....WINSLOW HUBBARD, Master and Past Master.

Owen,.....No. 108....J. CHRISTOPHER MUFF, Junior Warden.

Dibble,.....No. 109.. { MARION CANNON, Master and Past Master; CHARLES STEINMETZ, Senior Warden.

Pajaro,.....No. 110....FREDERICK W. LUCAS, Master.

Chico,.....No. 111....GEORGE ALLEN, Representative.

Summit,.....No. 112....MERRILL BRITT, Master.

Eden,.....No. 113.. { JOSEPH H. TAYLOR, Master; OTIS HILL, Junior Warden.

Mount Zion,.....No. 114....DENNIS GEARY, Junior Warden.

Saint Mark's,.....No. 115....JOHN B. HILL, Senior Warden and Past Master.

Concord,.....No. 117....JOHN H. MCKUNE, Master.

Clinton,.....No. 119....DAVID WEIL, Representative.

Fidelity,.....No. 120.. { MENDEL ESBERG, Master; LOUIS COHN, JAMES HAYES, } Past Masters.

Ionic,.....No. 121....WILLIAM C. RICH, Master and Past Master.

Sotoyomi,.....No. 123.. { DONALD M. JOHNSON, Master; JOSEPH ALBERTSON, Past Master.

Table Mountain,..No. 124....CHESTER F. COLTON, Master and Past Master.

Progress,.....No. 125 ...MORITZ KALMUCK, Master.

La Fayette,.....No. 126....JAMES W. BROWN, Senior Warden.

Hermann,.....No. 127.. { JOHN G. ANDRESEN, Master and Past Master; WILLIAM BITTER, Senior Warden; FRANZ STAUD, Past Master.

Visalia,.....No. 128....ELIAS JACOBS, Junior Warden.

Nicolaus,.....No. 129....GEORGE R. FRYE, Representative.

Woodbridge,.....No. 131....THOMAS HENDERSON, Master.

Sincerity,.....No. 132....ALBERT KEEP, Senior Warden.

Yosemite,.....No. 133....JOHN M. HENDRICKS, Master and Past Master.

Vacaville,.....No. 134.. { HENRY EVERSOLL, Representative; FRANCIS WILLIAMS, Past Master.

Pacific,.....No. 136.. { THOMAS ANDERSON, Master and Past Master; ADOLPHUS HOLLUB, Past Master.

Violet,.....No. 138....JOHN D. SKINNER, Master.

Crockett,.....No. 139.. { HENRY M. BEACH, Master and Past Master; EDWARD EAGAN, Senior Warden; WILLIAM C. DYER, Junior Warden.

Curtis,.....No. 140....THOMAS JOHNSON, Master.

Colusa,.....No. 142....ROBERT BARROWS, Senior Warden.

Oriental,.....No. 144.. { JOHN H. TITCOMB, Senior Warden; JAMES PULLMAN, Past Master.

Vitruvius, ...No. 145.. { CHARLES R. ARTHUR, Master and Past Master; THEO. G. COCKRILL, Senior Warden.

Abell,.....No. 146....JAMES ANDERSON, Master.

San Luis Obispo,..No. 148....MICHAEL HENDERSON, Senior Warden.

Lassen,.....No. 149....JOHN S. WARD, Master and Past Master.

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Carson,.....No. 154.. { SAMUEL C. WRIGHT, Master; HENRY GRICE, Senior Warden.

Mount Carmel,....No. 155.. { WILLIAM A. BEGOLE, Master; ROBERT MCGOWN, Senior Warden.

Woodland,.....No. 156....ISAAC DAVIS, Master and Past Master.

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Excelsior,..... *U. D.*.... { LAWRENCE C. OWEN, THOMAS KYLE, } Delegates.

Alameda,..... *U. D.*.... { JAMES BEAZELL, SAMUEL I. MARSTON, } Delegates.

Mission,..... *U. D.*.... { EDSON SAMMIS, N. W. SPAULDING, } Delegates.

Esmeralda,.....*U. D.*.....GEORGE W. BAILEY, Delegate.

Escurial,..... *U. D.*.... { WILLIAM A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, COLUMBUS WALKER, } Delegates.

Lander,..... *U. D.*.....ISAAC S. TITUS, Delegate.

Which report was concurred in, and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

The Grand Master then delivered his Annual Address to the Grand Lodge, as follows:—

BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA:—

After a long separation we again meet in Grand Lodge, and it gives me great pleasure to report that all is well with us, and that, from every portion of our widely extended jurisdiction, the brethren send up good tidings of peace, harmony, and prosperity. We all know that we have fallen upon evil times; that our country is involved in civil war—a war of such magnitude and momentous import as the world never saw before. Every day we read of the march of great armies, of great battles fought, and of thousands and tens of thousands slain. We know that the homes of our

childhood have been made desolate, and are filled with sorrow and mourning, for their young men have gone forth in beauty and strength, and they come not back again. The sick and wounded, the maimed and helpless, the widow and orphan, in every village and hamlet of the land give evidence of the dreadful character of the contest. We are far removed from the scenes of strife, yet with most intense anxiety do we watch the progress of events. As citizens, we feel deeply, and perhaps sometimes speak bitterly, but I am happy indeed to say that, as Masons, we have continued to gather around our altars; that no sound of confusion or strife has there been heard; and that our brethren appear to have remembered the Ancient Charges, and have sedulously excluded from the Lodges all disputes and controversies about politics and political matters, "as what never yet conduced to the welfare of the Lodge, nor ever will."

Verily may we say that *our* lines have been cast in pleasant places. Since Masonry first erected her altars upon the shores of the Pacific, her prosperity has been unbroken, the harmony and good order of the Craft undisturbed. In October, 1849, our first Lodge, *California*, No. 1, was established. In April, 1850, our Grand Lodge was organized, with three chartered Lodges and two under dispensation, and with a total membership, probably, not exceeding one hundred. Now, we have upon our register one hundred and forty-three existing chartered Lodges, and eleven under dispensation, with a total membership of nearly seven thousand.

The presence to-day, at the opening of the Grand Lodge, of representatives from almost every Lodge of the jurisdiction, assures us that the fires smoulder not upon our altars; that the Masons of California and Nevada are still fervent in their zeal and true to their vows; and that they will be zealous and faithful to the end.

Last year we were called upon to mourn the death of Bro. Humphrey Griffith, a Past Grand Orator of this Grand Lodge. To-day the Grand Orator's chair is vacant. Bro. Thomas Starr King, who should have occupied that chair to-day, has fallen into that sleep which knows no waking. The memory of his slight, frail form is fresh in the minds of all, but fresher still the recollection of the glowing beauty of his eloquence as he stood before us here at our last meeting. He died in this city on the fourth day of March last, at the age of thirty nine years, and it was the desire of his relatives and friends that he should be buried as a Mason. The Grand Lodge assembled by my order to perform that pious duty, and he was so buried in the beautiful church which he had reared and dedicated to the service of God, and in which he had hoped for many years to come to minister to his people. But it was not so to be. The silver cord was loosed, the golden bowl was broken; the spirit returned to God who gave it, and in sadness we consigned his body to the earth from whence it came.

He was young in years, but if we measure a life by the work it has accomplished, then was he old and ripe for the reaper's sickle. Few men have accomplished so much in a life time as he in a few short years. Very few have left such an impress of themselves upon the people with whom they came in contact. No man had done so much as he in moulding the opinions of men upon the Pacific coast, in the present crisis of our national affairs. A patriot, in the best sense of that noble word, he stood out as the foremost man of our State. For his country he lived and labored; for her he died; and the nation mourned his loss. However much some of us may have differed from him in opinion, we all admired his genius, were led entranced by his eloquence, and loved him for his goodness and the purity and beauty of his life. As a Mason, he exemplified in his daily walk among men the beautiful precepts we teach. He was temperate, brave, prudent, and just; a genial friend, an accomplished scholar, a noble man, and a true Mason. We mourn a good brother gone.

My report of official acts is necessarily very brief, as I have had but little to do. Eleven dispensations for the formation of new Lodges have been issued and Lodges established under them, four of which were in Nevada Territory. Three applications for similar dispensations have been refused.

Sundry questions of Masonic law have been proposed to and decided by me, a few of which I desire to report for your consideration and decision, that the brethren may be advised.

First. Do the ancient charges require that an applicant for the mysteries of Masonry must be physically *perfect;* and, if not, what degree of dismemberment or deformity shall exclude him?

Several applications for permission to receive the petitions of those who had been so unfortunate as to lose a leg, or an arm, or an eye, have been made to me. I have decided that they could not be received, promising in one case, however, in which the applicant had lost a leg, below the knee, and had supplied himself with one of cork, to bring the matter to your attention. For myself, I would say, hold on to a strict construction of the law. It may work a hardship in particular cases, but, if we once depart from it, there will be no end to the perplexing questions that will arise in determining whether this or that particular disability should exclude.

Bro. Mackey, in his Masonic Jurisprudence, has collated and discussed the authorities upon this subject, with his usual ability, and concludes his chapter on the qualifications of candidates with this summary—that "the person who desires to be made a Mason must be a man—no woman, nor eunuch; free born, neither a slave, nor the son of a bond woman; a believer in God and a future existence; of moral conduct, capable of reading and writing; not deformed nor dismembered, but hale and sound in his physical conformation, having his right limbs as a man ought to have."

Second. Should a Lodge entertain charges for unmasonic conduct against a brother because, for any reason, he has neglected or refused to pay his debts, or has paid them in the depreciated currency of the country?

My own opinion has always been that the Lodge was not the proper place for the settlement of the business difficulties of its members, or the enforcement of the payment of debts; and I have so decided in the cases presented. The civil government has instituted courts, and appointed judges, and authorized juries, for the express purpose of determining and protecting the rights of citizens, and enforcing the proper remedies in cases of wrong. If I owe a brother a debt and refuse to pay him, he may very properly invoke the aid of the law to compel me to do that which I ought to have done without compulsion. Exceptional cases may occur, involving such breach of faith and turpitude of conduct that we ought to notice them, even if they had been carried by the parties to the proper tribunals for adjudication; but they are the exceptions, not the rule. Masons should deal honestly with one another, and with all men, and should pay all they owe; but it does not always follow that any special moral turpitude attaches to them because they sometimes fail to do this last; and, however much we may disapprove the act of one who avails himself of the benefits of the laws, and pays debts, perhaps honestly due in gold, in legal tenders, I think we may properly leave the aggrieved party to charge the blame, if any, partly upon himself, that he has been so careless and negligent in the management of his own business. That which the laws of the land sanction, can hardly be an offense against any law of Masonry.

Third. I have been asked so often to construe Sec. 4, Art. I, Part V. of the Constitution, that it seems proper to repeat here what I have many times decided, in answer to particular enquiries — 1st. That the Master, or any other officer of a Lodge, may withdraw therefrom in the same manner as any other member, and that whatever may be the rule elsewhere, our laws make no distinction; and, 2d. That when a member of a lodge has paid his dues, and at a stated meeting announced his intention to withdraw his membership, his membership ceases; and he can become a member again of that Lodge only by petition and ballot, as in the case of any other non-affiliated Mason. It is not competent for the Lodge by vote to reinstate him.

Fourth. There seems to be a good deal of uncertainty as to what should be requir-

ed of non-affiliated Masons, who, having become suspended under the operations of Sec. 1, Art. II, Part V. of our Constitution, desire to affiliate or to restore themselves to good standing by contribution. Must they pay dues, or a contribution equivalent thereto, for all the time of their suspension, or for some definite term? Or may they at any time present a petition for affiliation, or commence to contribute, and thereby restore themselves to good standing? I have not been called upon to decide this question, but suggest it, believing that we should have some uniform rule of action upon this subject.

Fifth. If a Mason forget his duty to God, his fellow, and himself, and commit suicide, shall he or may he be buried by his Lodge with Masonic honors? Several cases have occurred, as I am informed, in which suicides have been so buried. It should not always be so. When a Mason has unfortunately been deprived of that reason which God has given him to enable him to distinguish between right and wrong, and, being actually demented, deprives himself of life, I see no reason why he should not be interred with the usual Masonic honors and ceremonials. An insane man cannot commit a crime, and it would be an utter forgetfulness of that charity which is the brightest jewel of the Craft, to refuse the Masonic rite of burial, when desired by his relatives or friends, to one who had only been unfortunate. Not so, however, with one who wittingly, or in consequence of intemperate habits, destroys the life which Heaven has given him for useful and beneficent purposes. We would throw the mantle of charity over the faults of an erring brother, dead or living, but we should not lightly overlook his crimes. By all law, human and divine, he who takes his own life is as guilty as he who takes the life of another. Before God and man he is guilty, and it is not fitting that we, as a society, should hold ourselves out to the world as the excusers of such crime.

At our last Annual Communication, I was directed, by resolutions then adopted, to appoint three Past Masters to act in conjunction with the Deputy Grand Master and myself, as a committee for the revision of the work and lectures. The appointments made, and a statement relative to the labors of that committee, will appear in the Annual Report of the Grand Secretary. It is only necessary here to say that its members unanimously agreed upon the ritual, as finally adopted, and that the result of their labors will be exemplified before you, at this Communication, in all the degrees, by the skillful brother who accepted the onerous duties of Grand Lecturer. Our endeavor was to restore, not to change, and it will be noticed that the few alterations made were principally to correct grammatical errors and incorrect forms of expression. At the conclusion of our labors we were better satisfied than ever before that the work heretofore adopted and practiced in this jurisdiction was generally true and correct, conforming and adhering to the ancient landmarks and usages of the Order. After all, however, it is not so important to enquire what particular system should be used, as that we use a uniform one — the same work, the same lectures, in all the Lodges of our jurisdiction. It is idle to hope that every Master of a Lodge can learn and retain the exact phraseology of the lectures; but he can approximate it nearly. Let each one throw aside his prejudices against that which seems to him to be new, and his predilections in favor of the peculiarities of the work that was taught him in the first years of his Masonic life, and seek not to find here a word too much, and there a word too little, as cause for cavil—not to discover differences, but to find agreements, wherein his system and our system harmonize—and he will soon learn that there is really no substantial difference; that in all important and essential particulars all the systems agree, the same great landmarks are observed, the same great duties are inculcated, the same great truths are illustrated, and then he will be ready to adopt, and, as far as possible, conform strictly to our work. Whenever the brethren are ready to do that we shall attain and retain uniformity. It will be easy then, but until then impossible. I trust that we shall

feel to how great an extent the best interests of Masonry depend upon us, and will here resolve to aid, as far as in us lies, the accomplishment of that uniformity of which we have been talking from year to year as the great desideratum. If we do, the thing will be accomplished, and that right quickly.

I have appointed several deputy lecturers whose names will appear in the Report of the Grand Secretary, but have required, in all cases, that they should first thoroughly learn what they proposed to teach, and should obtain the certificate of the Grand Lecturer that they were fully competent to instruct. It is proper to add that I did not require or desire that the Grand Lecturer should visit the Lodges, believing that he could accomplish much more good by remaining at home and teaching such as came to him for instruction.

A few weeks ago I received the following communication from Bro. ALEXANDER G. ABELL, President of the Masonic Hall Association of this city, written on behalf of the Trustees thereof, which I present entire, as it exhibits the proposition submitted for consideration better and more fairly than could any statement condensed from its contents:—

OFFICE OF THE MASONIC HALL ASSOCIATION,
TEMPLE, San Francisco, August 25, 1864.

To the M.·. W.·. William Caldwell Belcher,
Grand Master of Masons in California:—

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—I have been requested by the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Hall Association to lay before you a brief statement of the present condition of the Masonic Temple here, and to solicit your advice as to the expediency of proposing to the Grand Lodge, at its Communication in October next, a plan for the completion of the building and extinguishment of its debt, which, by a tax, not burdensome, will in four or five years at most accomplish that object, make the Grand Lodge the owner of at least one half the property, and, by reason of the revenues thus to be derived, enable it thereafter to free the Lodges from all payments of annual dues of every kind forever.

I have not had time to prepare a detailed account of the financial affairs of our Association, and even if I had, it is hardly necessary for the purposes of this communication. Briefly, the capital stock was fixed at $150,000, of which about $115,000 has been taken and paid for. In addition to this last sum, $100,000 has been borrowed at 1⅝ per cent. per month, and these two amounts constitute the expenditure for land, building, and furniture thus far. The highest estimate we have for the entire completion of the edifice is $35,000, which is, as will be seen, about the amount of the untaken stock. This amount, and much more, doubtless, would ere now have been additionally subscribed by the Lodges and Masons here but for the evil times we have fallen upon. During the past two years, the expenditures of all the Lodges in this city for necessary charity have very greatly exceeded what they ever were before; and thus, instead of the surplus which most of them formerly had at the end of each year, and which was regularly subscribed for the carrying on this work, there is perhaps not one which has had more than enough left to pay its Grand Lodge dues. During the same period, the mania for dealing in mining stocks has seized upon almost every individual in the city, and the constant draft for assessments, with the losses, great and small, which have almost invariably attended these mad speculations, have dried up, for the time, a source of supply to our funds from zealous brethren here, which otherwise would have flowed as freely as before.

Thus, for the present, the building stands unfinished, and thus, for the reasons above given, it is likely to stand for a long time to come, unless the Masons of the State at large shall take some interest in its completion. It is no exaggeration to say that, when finished, it will be far the most imposing, most commodious, and most convenient edifice for Masonic purposes in the world; and it is natural to suppose that all the Masons of California will feel a just pride in seeing our youthful Grand Lodge become the possessor of a Temple dedicated to the beneficent purposes of our Order, which will so greatly exceed in magnitude, architectural beauty, and spaciousness of accommodation, any hitherto erected by its elder sisters. Beyond this, it will be seen that, as a mere investment for revenue, the money necessary for its completion will be not unprofitably employed. Thus far the expenditure, as has been stated, is about $215,000. The monthly rental, at the present time, unfinished as the building is, amounts to $2170, being over one per cent. per month; and, with the constant advance of rents in that portion of the city where it is located, consequent upon the steady march of trade in that direction, and with the entire building completed and occupied, it is certain that the rental will amount at least to $2500 per month hereaf-

ter. The completed structure costing, in round numbers, at the highest estimate, $250,000, the revenue then, as now, will amount to one per cent. per month upon the capital invested, and, in this city, real estate which pays so much as that, is rarely to be met with. It is to be remembered, also, that the property is exempt from taxation, so that its income will suffer no diminution from that cause.

Now the suggestion we would present to you is as follows: If a contribution of twenty-five cents per month were levied by the Grand Lodge upon all the members of Lodges in the jurisdiction, the total of such contributions would amount to some $18,000 or $20,00 per annum; and this, continued during four or five years at the farthest, would extinguish the debt, complete the Temple, and, with the stock in it which it now possesses, would make the Grand Lodge the owner of at least one half the property. Its revenue then therefrom would amount to a sum more than sufficient to meet all its expenses of every kind; and it could abolish all payment of annual or other dues by the subordinate Lodges, and thus free them from taxation forever. A little calculation will show that this estimate is not extravagant, for, while now the interest account ($1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per month on $100,000) absorbs over one half the present revenue, as the debt is gradually diminished, the excess of earnings to be added to the sinking fund will be rapidly increased; and thus each year a greater and still greater amount derived from the rentals, can be added to the sums proposed to be obtained by the contributions as suggested.

It may be objected that there is no reason why the Masons of the State should be asked to pay for the accommodation of their brethren in San Francisco. They are not. Each Lodge in the city pays a regular rent for the hall and other rooms it occupies, as do the tenants of the stores beneath; and, so, instead of contributing to aid the brethren here, they will do it to create a property for the Grand Lodge, the revenue from which will enable it to relieve them from all assessments in the future.

This seems to us to be a reasonable proposition, and one which, if carried into effect, will not only ensure the safety of, and complete the noblest Masonic Temple in the world, but will be, in a pecuniary point of view, for the real interest of all the Lodges in the jurisdiction. We submit this for consideration to you, and to others in different parts of the State, and would be pleased to have your advice in regard to it. If you approve it, we would be glad to have you make it known as widely as may be, so that its scope and purpose may be properly understood before the Grand Lodge meets; as, unless there should be a tolerable approximation to unanimity in its favor, it would hardly be advisable to present it to that body. To have such a measure passed only by a bare majority, or even with a considerable minority opposed to it, would not be desirable, as it would doubtless cause discord and ill-feeling; and, unless the Lodges, by their representatives, voluntarily undertake to contribute as proposed, it would be unwise to undertake its enactment.

A detailed statement of the affairs of the Association, giving their fullest history, will be ready for presentation to the Grand Lodge, should it be thought proper to present this project; and, with the hope that you will give it a fair consideration,

I have the honor to subscribe myself,

Yours truly and fraternally,

ALEX. G. ABELL,

President of the Masonic Hall Association.

The proposition submitted in the foregoing commands my heartiest approval. The object sought to be accomplished—the speedy completion of the noble structure thus far reared, and so nearly finished, by the munificent contributions of the Lodges and Masons of San Francisco—will undoubtedly command the best wishes and ready co-operation of every member of our Order in the jurisdiction. We all feel a just pride in the beautiful Temple in which we are now assembled, for the language of the President of the Association contains no exaggeration when he says that, "when finished, it will be far the most imposing, most commodious, and most convenient edifice for Masonic purposes in the world"; and I feel confident that no brother in the State could willingly contemplate the possibility that so splendid a monument to Masonic enterprise and skill, might, by some financial mischance, eventually pass into the hands of strangers. The plan suggested as a means of accomplishing the end desired, appears to me most feasible, being easy of execution, and involving no burden upon the brethren which would be perceptibly appreciated. The small tax of twenty-five cents per month proposed, if collected regularly, would hardly be felt by the poorest among us; and yet the aggregate of those almost imperceptible contributions, together with the sinking fund now derived from the

rentals of the building, constantly increasing as it would be, in four or five years at the most, would complete the structure, cancel the indebtedness, and make our Grand Lodge the owner of at least one-half the property.

I commend the project to your favorable consideration, not alone because of the generous interest we should all feel in the happy termination of a work so honorable to the Craft of our Golden State. Viewed simply as a sound financial measure, it ought to meet with favor. This almost imperceptible contribution, for the few years named, would put the Grand Lodge in possession of an interest in the property, yielding an annual revenue of $12,000, or $13,000, (probably more in the future,)—a sum more than sufficient to cover all its yearly expenditures, including the payment of representatives at our Communications; and those portions of our laws, which require the payment of dues by the subordinates each year, might be wiped from the pages of our statute book. It appears to me that such exemption from all taxation for the future would be cheaply purchased in the way proposed; and I commit the subject to you, with the expression of my belief that the honor of the Craft and the pecuniary interests of the Lodges will both be advanced by your favorable action upon the proposition as submitted.

In conclusion, let me express the hope that our proceedings at this Communication may be characterized by that harmony and fraternal bearing which should ever illustrate the intercourse of Masons in their deliberative bodies; and that our legislation, guided by prudence and wisdom, may be such as will redound to our own credit, and be promotive of the best interests of our Order.

WILLIAM CALDWELL BELCHER,
Grand Master.

The Address of the Grand Master was ordered to be referred to a special committee of five.

The Deputy Grand Master named the following brethren to constitute such special committee—

On the Address of the Grand Master:..... Bro. William H. Hill, " John B. Hewson, " Thomas J. Bowers, " William H. Peterson. " John B. Hill.

The Grand Secretary presented his Annual Report, including a supplementary one relative to the finances, during a period of six months from the close of the last fiscal year, on the first day of March, to the thirty-first day of August, 1864, as follows:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

As is required by our constitutional provisions, the Grand Secretary again presents a report of such transactions of his office, since the last Annual Communication, as may require notice or action on the part of the Grand Lodge, or as may be of interest to its officers and members.

The customary number of copies of the proceedings at that Communication—fifteen hundred—were printed at the earliest day possible after its close, there having been a little more delay than usual, consequent upon the unavoidable confusion attending the removal of the offices and archives of the Grand Lodge to the new Masonic Temple. Of these, as has been heretofore the practice, five hundred, uncut, have been reserved for future binding; a sufficient number has been retained for the use of the Grand Lodge at its present meeting; and the remainder have been distributed among the Lodges in the usual manner.

The nine Lodges to which charters were granted at the last Annual Communication, viz: *Mount Carmel*, No. 155, *Woodland*, No. 156, *Washoe*, No. 157, *Gibsonville*, No. 158, *Gilroy*, No. 159, *Pilot Hill*, No. 160, *Keystone*, No. 161, *Virginia City*, No. 162, and *Silver City*, No. 163, were all in proper time duly constituted and their officers installed, under authority of letters issued for that purpose by the Grand Master; and the reports of the several Grand and Past Grand Officers and Past Masters, deputed to perform those duties, are herewith submitted.

Since the close of the last Annual Communication, dispensations for the formation of the following new Lodges have been issued from this office, by order of the Grand Master, viz:—

June 3, 1863.	To	*Harmony*	Lodge,	at	Sierra City,.....	Sierra County;
June 20, "	"	*Silver Star*	"	"	Gold Hill,.....	Nevada Territory;
July 15, "	"	*Excelsior*	"	"	San Francisco,....	San Francisco County;
Aug. 24, "	"	*Alameda*	"	"	Centreville,.....	Alameda County;
Aug. 28, "	"	*San Mateo*	"	"	Redwood City,....	San Mateo County;
Sept. 7, "	"	*Mission*	"	"	San Francisco,....	San Francisco County;
Sept. 28, "	"	*Esmeralda*	"	"	Aurora,.....	Nevada Territory;
Jan. 22, 1864.	"	*Escurial*	"	"	Virginia City,.....	Nevada Territory;
Mch. 25, "	"	*Lander*	"	"	Austin,.....	Nevada Territory;
May 25, "	"	*Alpine*	"	"	Markleeville,.....	Alpine County;
July 30, "	"	*Elk Grove*	"	"	Elk Grove,.....	Sacramento County.

The petitions for the foregoing dispensations, with the dimits of the several petitioners, the recommendations of the required chartered Lodges, the proper certificates as to the qualifications of the officers proposed, and the other papers made necessary by our laws, were all in correct form, and are herewith submitted, with the returned dispensations and books of record.

It is with regret that the undersigned finds it necessary to report that four further vacancies have occurred in the numbers of Lodges upon our registry.

In July last, information was received from *Rising Sun* Lodge, No. 153, at Brandy City, in Sierra County, that, in consequence of the removal of many of its members from that locality, thus leaving an insufficient number to successfully carry on its operations; and in consequence, further, of the destruction of its hall, charter, and other property by fire, in November last, it had been resolved, on the sixteenth day of July, 1864, to cease work in that Lodge, and to ask the Grand Lodge to accept a surrender of the authority under which it had existed. The dues of the Lodge, to the close of the last fiscal year, are paid, and all that appears to have remained of such property as it had—its Record Book and Book of Accounts—have been transmitted to this office, and are herewith submitted.

Three days ago a communication was received from *Gilroy* Lodge, No. 159, setting forth that, on the twenty-eighth day of September, 1864, for reasons given in the record of a meeting at that date, which are apparently sufficient, that Lodge, in the manner prescribed by law, had voted to surrender its charter, and to pray the Grand Lodge to accept its action in that respect. The returns and dues of the Lodge, for the fiscal year, have been received, and its charter, seal, books, jewels, papers, &c., have been transmitted to this office.

Yesterday a statement was received from the Master of *Butte* Lodge, No. 36, giving information that in consequence of the removal of most of the members of that Lodge from the place of its location, it had become difficult to procure the attendance of the number required by our laws for the transaction of business; and therefore it had been resolved, on the third day of September last, to surrender its charter and pray the Grand Lodge that its organization be declared extinct. The dues of the Lodge are nearly paid, and the small balance remaining will doubtless be accounted for.

The charter has been transmitted to this office, but no books, jewels, seal, or other property have yet come to hand—the Master having awaited the action of the Grand Lodge, and consequent instructions from the undersigned, before despatching them.

For reasons similar to those given in the preceding paragraph, the Master of *Josephus* Lodge, No. 152, has this day presented a proposition from that body for the surrender of its charter. Neither that instrument, nor any of the books, jewels, or other property of the Lodge have been returned, but it is understood that the law in that respect will be fully complied with, when the pleasure of the Grand Lodge in regard to the dissolution prayed for shall be made known.

All the papers thus far received in reference to these four propositions for surrender, are herewith submitted for consideration.

The numbers upon our registry of chartered Lodges have now reached to one hundred and sixty three. Of these, one hundred and thirty nine, excluding the four just mentioned, are still in existence; and, of the remaining twenty four, two were transferred to the Grand Lodge of Oregon, upon the organization of that body, nineteen have voluntarily surrendered their charters, and three have suffered their revocation by the Grand Lodge. In addition to these, there are eleven Lodges now acting under dispensations, making in all one hundred and fifty Lodges at present in active existence under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

On the twenty sixth day of March last, by direction of the Grand Master, a new charter was issued to *Mountain Shade* Lodge, No. 18, in such form as to preserve all the privileges of its early date; the original instrument, with the hall of the Lodge, and most of its property, having been destroyed by fire. The application for this issue will be found among the papers submitted with this report.

The undersigned again regrets that he is compelled to report several Lodges as having neglected to comply with that portion of our laws found in Sec. 9, Art. IV, Part VI, of the Constitution, which requires that "in all cases of expulsion or suspension, the Master shall cause the Secretary to prepare a transcript of the record of trial, and immediately transmit it to the Grand Secretary, together with information of the appeal intended, if any there be." But, as it is made the duty of the Grand Secretary, in the 6th clause of Sec 1, Art IV, Part II, of that instrument, to report, at each Annual Communication, all Lodges "which shall have neglected or refused to comply with any provision of its Constitution or Regulations," he is under the necessity of recording the following named Lodges as having failed to transmit any transcript of the record of trials resulting in expulsion or suspension, which have occurred therein, in the cases below named, viz :—

Mount Moriah,	No. 44,	WILLIAM H. HARTNETT,	expelled,	Aug. 20, 1862.
" "	" "	GEORGE B. TAYLOR,	suspended,	" 27, "
" "	" "	DAVID B. RICHARDS,	expelled,	Ap'l 22, 1863.
Dibble,	" 109,	CHAS. H. BOWMAN,	suspended,	Feb. 8, 1864.
Pacific,	" 136,	JOHN E. HOWARD,	"	July 17, "
Lassen,	" 149,	H. F. THOMPSON,	"	Aug. 9, "

During the period between the first day of March, 1863, and the thirty-first day of August, 1864,—the date to which the accounts are prepared—twenty-four special dispensations have been issued from this office by order of the Grand Master. Of these, fifteen were to authorize a re-ballot upon the petitions of rejected applicants for the degrees, within the period of prohibition prescribed in the general law : four were to authorize ballots upon petitions for the degrees without the customary reference to committees; and five were to authorize the elections of officers at times other than the regular period provided in that portion of the Constitution having special reference to that subject. The petitions for the issue of these dispensations were all unanimously voted by the several Lodges presenting them, in the manner directed by our laws, and are herewith submitted.

The transcripts of the records of proceedings at trials, wherein notices of appeal have been given, which have reached the office of the undersigned since the last Annual Communication, and have been placed in the hands of the Standing Committee on Grievances, are as follows, viz: from

Mountain Shade,	No.	18,	in case of	Q. A. Clements, acquitted,	Oct.	1,	1864.
" "	"	18,	" " "	C. D. Aiken, "	"	"	"
Mariposa,	"	24,	" " "	J. W. Torrey, expelled,	Nov.	21,	1863.
Santa Clara,	"	34,	" " "	Solomon Finch, "	Sept.	26.	"
Mount Moriah,	"	44,	" " "	S. C. Gardner, "	Ap'l	26,	1864.
" "	"	44,	" " "	Charles W. Poole, "	Ap'l	30,	"
Suisun,	"	55,	" " "	Ham. Yates, "	Dec.	19,	1863.
Volcano,	"	56,	" " "	D. Mendleson, "	Ap'l	24,	1864.
Union,	"	58,	" " "	Jesse Morrill, suspended,	July	6,	"
Plumas,	"	60,	" " "	Isaac M. Walter, "	June	19,	"
Petaluma,	"	77,	" " "	Jona. R. Ellis, reprimanded,	May	7,	"
Ione,	"	80,	" " "	George W. Walker, expelled,	Ap'l	18,	"
Rose's Bar,	"	89,	" " "	Henry Hogarth, suspended,	Sept.	26,	1863.
La Grange,	"	99,	" " "	John W. Fitzhugh, reprimand'd,	Jan.	23,	1864.
Hermann,	"	127,	" " "	George Ehman, expelled,	Aug.	4,	"
"	"	127,	" " "	Ludwig J. Czapkay, "	Aug.	4,	"
Yosemite,	"	133,	" " "	Joseph White, Jr., suspended,	June	13,	"
San Luis Obispo,	"	148,	" " "	Joseph See, "	May	2,	1863.

The transcripts of similar records, in cases of expulsion and suspension wherein no notices of appeal have been presented, which have been received by the Grand Secretary since the last Annual Communication, are herewith submitted, as follows, viz: from

Mokelumne,	No.	31,	in case of	Ferdinand Bach, suspended	Jan.	8,	1864.
"	"	31,	" " "	John C. Gebhardt, expelled,	Aug,	9,	"
Sacramento,	"	40,	" " "	John H. Gass, "	July	8,	"
Saint James,	"	54,	" " "	R. P. Clewley, (E. A.) "	June	18,	"
Volcano,	"	56,	" " "	John W. Burns, suspended,	July	26,	1863.
Gravel Range,	"	59,	" " "	Philip Roth, "	Nov.	16,	"
" "	"	59,	" " "	Marcus Lissner, "	Feb.	1,	1864.
Saint Louis,	"	86,	" " "	Joseph Marcum, "	Ap'l	2,	"
Campo Seco,	"	100,	" " "	Jesse Thompson, "	Oct.	19,	1863.
Clay,	"	101,	" " "	J. M. Shuster, "	June	27,	"
Mount Jefferson,	"	107,	" " "	Isaac Stamper, "	Ap'l	11,	"
" "	"	107,	" " "	P. H. Angelopolo, "	Ap'l	26,	"
Progress,	"	125,	" " "	F. X. Wizard, "	Nov,	2,	"
Palmyra,	"	151,	" " "	G. W. Stout, expelled,	Sept.	22,	"

As directed in the Constitution, the following "unfinished business" at the last Communication, is presented to the attention of the Grand Lodge:—

1st. The special committee on the Report of the Grand Secretary, among other recommendations, proposed the reference to the Committee on Grievances of "so much thereof as refers to the non-fulfilment of the constitutional requirements, as per Sec. 9, Art. IV, Part VI, relative to transcripts of trials being forwarded by the officers of subordinate Lodges to the Grand Secretary, with the particular instances of neglect of said duty alluded to." See page 84, printed proceedings of 1863. No report upon that reference was presented, it having been apparently overlooked, and thus no action was had in reprehension of this neglect to comply with the requirements of our law.

2d. The Standing Committee on Grievances was directed to "prepare a form of

transcript of proceedings on trials in subordinate Lodges, and forward the same, when prepared, to the Grand Secretary," to be printed and distributed to the Lodges for their information and use. See page 108, printed proceedings of 1863. Probably a press of business has prevented the Chairman of that Committee thus far from attending to that duty, but it is presumed that a report upon the subject will be presented at this Communication.

3d. The Grand Secretary was "instructed to cause to be procured, at the cost of this Grand Lodge, a portrait of our deceased brother," the late *M.·. W.·.* CHARLES GILMAN. Through the kind and ready assistance of the Hon. and *M.·. W.·.* BENJAMIN B. FRENCH, of Washington, D. C., the undersigned has been enabled to perform that duty, and he has now the pleasure of presenting to the Grand Lodge a most excellent likeness of the gifted Mason whose honored name is affectionately known wherever our Order has been planted in North America, and whose memory is especially endeared to us in consequence of his early services to the Craft in this jurisdiction, as eloquently set forth in the report of a committee at our last Communication. The undersigned would consider this portion of his report sadly unfinished did he fail to express his obligations, in this respect, to Bro. FRENCH. Known to be the intimate friend and companion of Bro. GILMAN for many years, his fraternal aid was invoked, and the hearty and zealous readiness with which it was afforded will be seen in the correspondence herewith submitted. But for such assistance, the undersigned knows not how he could have fulfilled the wishes of the Grand Lodge in this respect.

4th. Two amendments to the Constitution were proposed at the last Communication, and were ordered to be published in the usual manner for final action at the present one. See pages 96, 98, 99, and 132, printed proceedings of 1863.

The first proposes to change the manner of selecting Commissioners for trials, by directing that they be appointed by the Master instead of being elected by the Lodge:

And the second proposes to change the mode of citation of members of Lodges to attend special meetings when Commissioners are to be chosen, by directing that they be "summoned" instead of being "notified."

It is gratifying to be enabled to state that the recommendation of the Committee on By-Laws, at the last Annual Communication, which was concurred in by the Grand Lodge, has apparently had a very beneficial effect; and that there are now but three Lodges under our jurisdiction which have not adopted the Uniform Code, as presented some years ago. It is proper, however, again to call the attention of several of the Lodges to the fact that their by-laws were printed before the adoption of our last Constitution in 1859, and that they contain a number of references to sundry articles and sections in the former one, as well as to certain regulations for trials, theretofore in use, which are no longer applicable, thus rendering them liable to produce misapprehension and error. In this respect many corrections have been made since the last Communication, and it will be owing to no lack of persistency on the part of the undersigned if more are not made during the year to come.

Sundry proposed amendments to the by-laws of chartered Lodges have been received during the year, all which, with two or three exceptions, (received but recently,) have been approved by the Grand Master, as they involved only those changes which, under certain restrictions, are permitted in the Uniform Code; and they are now presented for the action of the Grand Lodge. Accompanying these will also be found copies of the by-laws of the several Lodges acting under dispensation.

Under the resolutions relative to an examination and revision of the work and lectures, adopted at the last Annual Communication, the Grand Master, early last summer, named Past Masters Wm. A. Davies, of Columbia, H. Holcombe Rhees, of Marysville, and Lawrence C. Owen, of San Francisco, as those who, with the Deputy

Grand Master and himself, were to constitute the committee to be appointed for that purpose. For various reasons, the committee did not assemble until November last, when, after nine days of constant labor, they unanimously agreed upon a ritual to be observed; and, under authority of the resolutions above alluded to, the Grand Master appointed Bro. Lawrence C. Owen to be Grand Lecturer. Since that time a number of brethren have presented themselves to him to receive instruction, many of them devoting hours each day during several weeks for that purpose. Of these, the following, having received from the Grand Lecturer a certificate that they were thoroughly qualified to confer the three degrees of Masonry, and to deliver entire the several lectures thereunto appertaining, in accordance with the revised work agreed upon by the committee, have received appointments from the Grand Master as Deputy Grand Lecturers for this jurisdiction, viz.:

The *R.·.*	*W.·.* William A. Davies,	J. G. W. and P. M. of *Columbia*	Lodge,	No.	28.
"	*W.·.* Henry Holcombe Rhees,	P. M. of *Marysville*	"	"	9.
"	*W.·.* James Z. Kelly,	P. M. of *Virginia City*	"	"	162.
"	*W.·.* William Wilmott,	P. M. of *Eureka*	"	"	16.
"	*W.·.* Frederick Howard,	P. M. of *Jefferson*	"	"	97.
"	*W.·.* Daniel Ream,	P. M. of *North Star*	"	"	91.
	Bro. Jay Madison Robinson,	of *Owen*	"	"	108.
"	*W.·.* Thomas Beck,	P. M. of *Santa Cruz*	"	"	38.
"	*W.·.* Zadock Becker,	P. M. of *Natoma*	"	"	64.
"	*W.·.* Frederick W. Lucas,	W. M. of *Pajaro*	"	"	110.
	Bro. Joseph Kidd,	of *Vitruvius*	"	"	145.
	Bro. Joseph W. Taylor,	of *Rose's Bar*	"	"	89.
	Bro. Thomas C. Pockman,	of *Woodland*	"	"	156.
	Bro. James F. Kingsley,	of *Forest*	"	"	66.
"	*W.·.* Isaac S. Locke,	P. M. of *Indian Diggings*	"	"	85.

In relation to the library, and the receipt of the printed transactions of the other Grand Lodges with which we are in correspondence, full information will be found in a separate report which will be presented by the undersigned.

It will be recollected that, at the last Annual Communication, the Grand Master stated in his address that, in response to a communication from the Rev. and *M.·. W.·.* Bro. J. N. McJilton, Grand Master of Maryland, asking an appropriation of fifty dollars, for the purpose of aiding to secure the services of a Masonic Chaplain in the hospitals of Washington and its vicinity, he had readily pledged the fraternity here for that amount; and it will also be remembered that the committee to whom his address was referred, especially commended his action in that respect, and that the Grand Lodge concurred in the report of that committee. By an oversight, however, no appropriation for the purpose was referred to or reported by the Committee on Finances, as our laws require; and thus there was no lawful authority for transmitting the amount above named. Upon consultation, however, with the Grand Master, a few weeks ago, there seemed to be no reason to doubt that it was the intention of the Grand Lodge to approve his promise and have it carried into effect, and a gold draft for fifty dollars was accordingly dispatched to Bro. McJilton; but should this be an error, and the Grand Lodge disapprove the act, the money will at once be returned to the Treasury by those who committed the mistake.

The registers and account books of the Grand Secretary's office, the letter books for the year, and the files of letters received, with other official papers not before mentioned, are herewith submitted for examination; as are also the accounts of the revenues of the Grand Lodge from the first day of March, 1863, to the thirty-first day of August, 1864, the Grand Treasurer's receipts therefor, and the vouchers for the various orders drawn upon that officer, as follows:—

The Grand Secretary in account with the Grand Lodge of California, for the fiscal year ending February 29, *A. L.* 5864.

1863.	For receipts during the year, as follows:	Dr. Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.
May 30.	From sundry sources, from March 31, 1863, to this date, inclusive, as per account at page 128, *et seq.*, printed proceedings of 1863,	$8616 50	$2891 00
June 3.	*Harmony*, U. D., dispensation to form Lodge,	75 00	
" 8.	*Columbia*, No. 28, special disp. to ballot without ref.,	10 00	
" 8.	*Furniture acct.*, sale of old office carpet,	20 00	
" 13.	*Eureka*, No. 16, dues in full to March 1, 1863,	47 00	19 00
" 25.	*Mount Moriah*, " 44, " " " " " " "	228 00	84 00
" 27.	*Golden Gate*, " 30, " " " " " " "	141 00	70 00
July 7.	*Carson*, " 154, special disp. to elect officers,	10 00	
" 8.	*Michigan City*, " 47, " " " " "	10 00	
" 11.	*Forbestown*, " 50, bal. dues in full for 1861 and 1862,	46 00	35 00
" 11.	*Excelsior*, U. D., dispensation to form Lodge,	75 00	
Aug. 5.	*Golden Gate*, No. 30, special disp. to ballot without ref.,	10 00	
" 10.	*Silver Star*, U. D., dispensation to form Lodge,	75 00	
" 14.	*Alameda*, " " " " " "	75 00	
" 25.	*Morning Star*, No. 68, special dispensation to reballot,	10 00	
" 27.	*San Mateo*, U. D., dispensation to form Lodge,	75 00	
Sept. 7.	*Mission*, " " " " " "	75 00	
" 10.	*Mariposa*, No. 24, special dispensation to reballot,	10 00	
" 21.	*Virginia City*, " 162, " " " "	10 00	
" 28.	*Esmeralda*, U. D., dispensation to form Lodge,	75 00	
Oct. 15.	*Quitman*, No. 88, special dispensation to reballot,	10 00	
" 22.	*Furniture acct.*, sale of oak standing desk,	90 00	
" 22.	" " " " 10 old arm chairs,	37 50	
" 23.	" " " " old mahogany desk,	25 00	
Dec. 21.	*Union*, No. 58, special dispensation to reballot,	10 00	
" 21.	*Eureka*, " 16, special disp. to ballot without ref.,	10 00	
1864.			
Jan. 21.	*Escurial*, U. D., dispensation to form Lodge,	75 00	
" 30.	*Live Oak*, No. 61, special dispensation to reballot,	10 00	
Feb. 5.	*San Francisco*, " 7, (extinct) sale of sundry property,	33 33	
" 8.	*Esmeralda*, U. D., special dispensation to reballot,	10 00	
" 12.	*Butte*, No. 36, special disp. to elect officers,	10 00	
" 23.	*Vesper*, " 84, bal. dues, in full to March 1, 1863,	5 00	
" 29.	Sales of 9 copies of Vol. II. of the bound proceedings,	18 00	
" 29.	" " 10 " " " III. " " " "	20 00	
" 29.	" " 11 " " " IV. " " " "	22 00	
" 29.	" " 15 " " " V. " " " "	30 00	
" 29.	" " 26 " " the proceedings of 1863,	26 00	
" 29.	" "144 " " " Constitution and Regulations,	18 00	
" 29.	Fees for 57 diplomas issued during the year,	114 00	
" 29.	Dues of members of extinct Lodges to dates of their dissolution, received since March 1, 1863, as follows:		
From William Andrews, of late *San Francisco*, No. 7,	$24 00		
" Henry A. Burnett, " " *Franklin*, " 53,	5 00		
" Thomas Holmes, " " *Mountain*, " 82,	27 00		
" T. J. Severns, " " " " 82,	13 00	69 00	
	Total receipts for the year ending February 29, 1864,	$10,336 33	$3,099 00
	Amounting collectively to the sum of	$13,435 33	

1863–4.	RECAPITULATION.	Dr.
Received for dues to March 1, 1863, on account of the General Fund,		$8,508 50
" " " " " " " " " " Representative Fund		3,099 00
" " dispensations to form new Lodges, issued to March 1, 1854,		675 00
" " charters issued per order of the Grand Lodge, in May, 1863,		450 00
" " special dispensations to reballot on rejected petitions,		120 00
" " " " " ballot without reference to com.,		30 00
" " " " " elect officers of Lodges,		30 00
" " sales of bound volumes of proceedings, II, III, IV, and V,		90 00
" " " " constitutions and proceedings of 1863,		44 00
" " " " sundry old furniture of Grand Secretary's office,		172 50
" " " " " " " " late *San Francisco*, No. 7,		33 33
" " diplomas issued during the year, to March 1, 1864,		114 00
" " delinquent dues of late members of extinct Lodges,		69 00
Total receipts for the year from all sources,		$13,435 33

1863.	CONTRA.	Cr. Gen. Fund.	Cr. Rep. Fund.
May 16.	Paid to the Grand Treasurer, as per his receipt,		$2,332 00
" 30.	" " " " " " " " "	$8,616 50	559 00
Aug. 31.	" " " " " " " " "	796 30	208 00
Nov. 30.	" " " " " " " " "	332 50	
1864. Feb. 29.	" " " " " " " " "	591 03	
	Total payments to the Grand Treasurer,	$10,336 33	$3,099 00
	Making an aggregate amount of	$13,435 33	

The Grand Secretary in account with the Grand Lodge of California, for the six months ending August 31*st*, *A. L.* 5864.

1864.	For receipts during above period, as follows:	Dr. Gen. Fund.	Dr. Rep. Fund.
March 1.	*Acacia*, No. 92, dues in full to March 1, 1864,	37 00	24 75
" 1.	*Temple*, " 14, " " " " " " "	18 00	12 00
" 1.	*Benicia*, " 5, " " " " " " "	76 00	43 50
" 3.	*Jefferson*, " 97, " " " " " " "	95 00	45 00
" 3.	*Summit*, " 112, " " " " " " "	44 00	28 50
" 4.	*Rising Star*, " 83, " " " " " " "	57 00	36 00
" 4.	*Curtis*, " 140, " " " " " " "	18 00	9 75
" 4.	*Natoma*, " 64, " " " " " " "	99 00	51 75
" 7.	*Mountain Forest*, " 75, " " " " " " "	49 00	25 50
" 7.	*Gibsonville*, " 158, " " " " " " "	69 00	25 50
" 8.	*Pajaro*, " 110, " " " " " " "	64 00	39 00
" 8.	*Vitruvius*, " 145, " " " " " " "	40 00	18 75
" 8.	*La Fayette*, " 126, " " " " " " "	74 00	31 50
" 9.	*Bear Mountain*, " 76, " " " " " " "	19 00	13 50
" 9.	*Dibble*, " 109, " " " " " " "	26 00	18 75
" 9.	*Sotoyomi*, " 123, " " " " " " "	59 00	30 00
" 10.	*Saint Louis*, " 86, " " " " " " "	70 00	42 75
" 10.	*Campo Seco*, " 100, " " " " " " "	44 00	25 50
" 10.	*Marysville*, " 9, " " " " " " "	62 00	27 75
	Amounts carried forward,	$1,020 00	$549 75

	Amounts brought forward,		$1,020 00	$549 75
Mar. 10.	*Oriental,*	No. 144, dues in full to March 1, 1864,	132 00	66 75
" 10.	*Crockett,*	" 139, " " " " " " "	87 00	38 25
" 11.	*Golden Gate,*	" 30, " " " " " " "	138 00	75 00
" 11.	*Ophir,*	" 33, " " " " " " "	56 00	28 50
" 12.	*Woodbridge,*	" 131, " " " " " " "	30 00	20 25
" 12.	*Silver City,*	" 163, " " " " " " "	97 00	24 75
" 12.	*Mount Jefferson,*	" 107, " " " " " " "	16 00	12 00
" 14.	*Martinez,*	" 41, " " " " " " "	64 00	33 00
" 14.	*Gravel Range,*	" 59, " " " " " " "	39 00	25 50
" 14.	*Sacramento,*	" 40, " " " " " " "	107 00	61 50
" 14.	*Tehama,*	" 3, " " " " " " "	60 00	37 50
" 14.	*Vacaville,*	" 134, " " " " " " "	43 00	27 75
" 14.	*Texas,*	" 46, " " " " " " "	30 00	18 00
" 14.	*San Joaquin,*	" 19, " " " " " " "	49 00	28 75
" 14.	*Washoe,*	" 157, " " " " " " "	77 00	24 00
" 14.	*Petaluma,*	" 77, " " " " " " "	80 00	47 25
" 15.	*Forest,*	" 66, " " " " " " "	51 00	31 50
" 15.	*Owen,*	" 108, " " " " " " "	32 00	20 25
" 15.	*Diamond,*	" 29, " " " " " " "	36 00	20 25
" 16.	*Concord,*	" 117, " " " " " " "	90 00	48 00
" 16.	*Volcano,*	" 56, " " " " " " "	119 00	46 50
" 16.	*Tuolumne,*	" 8, " " " " " " "	72 00	38 25
" 17.	*Mount Carmel,*	" 155, " " " " " " "	29 00	20 25
" 17.	*Clinton,*	" 119, " " " " " " "	38 00	17 25
" 17.	*Forbestown,*	" 50, " " " " " " "	39 00	21 00
" 17.	*Sincerity,*	" 132, " " " " " " "	16 00	11 25
" 17.	*Corinthian,*	" 69, " " " " " " "	82 00	46 50
" 18.	*Nebraska,*	" 71, " " " " " " "	24 00	16 50
" 18.	*Gold Hill,*	" 32, " " " " " " "	34 00	23 00
" 18.	*Amador,*	" 65, " " " " " " "	46 00	26 25
" 19.	*Woodland,*	" 156, " " " " " " "	17 00	9 00
" 19.	*Madison,*	" 23, " " " " " " "	97 00	57 00
" 22.	*Pilot Hill,*	" 160, " " " " " " "	43 00	17 25
" 22.	*Saint John's*	" 37, " " " " " " "	81 00	33 00
" 22.	*Yolo,*	" 81, " " " " " " "	38 00	21 75
" 23.	*Michigan City,*	" 47, " " " " " " "	43 00	25 50
" 23.	*Alamo,*	" 122, " " " " " " "	21 00	13 50
" 23.	*Colusa,*	" 142, " " " " " " "	85 00	38 00
" 23.	*Violet,*	" 138, " " " " " " "	27 00	17 25
" 24.	*San Luis Obispo,*	" 148, special disp. to elect officers,	10 00	
" 24.	*Quitman,*	" 88, dues in full to March 1, 1864,	52 00	28 25
" 24.	*Molino,*	" 150, " " " " " " "	23 00	12 75
" 24.	*Caymus,*	" 93, " " " " " " "	12 00	8 25
" 24.	*Saint James',*	" 54, " " " " " " "	45 00	25 50
" 24.	*Chico,*	" 111, " " " " " " "	81 00	43 50
" 24.	*Lander.*	U. D., for dispensation to form Lodge,	75 00	
" 25.	*Clay,*	No. 101, dues in full to March 1, 1864,	53 00	24 75
" 26.	*El Dorado,*	" 26, " " " " " " "	84 00	47 25
" 28.	*Enterprise,*	" 70, " " " " " " "	62 00	31 50
" 28.	*Siskiyou,*	" 105, " " " " " " "	26 00	14 25
	Amounts carried forward,		$3,808 00	$1,973 50

		Amounts brought forward,		$3,808 00	$1,973 50
Mar.	29.	*Howard,*	No. 96, dues in full to March 1, 1864,	86 00	33 75
"	30.	*Palmyra,*	" 151, " " " " " " "	58 00	29 25
"	30.	*Geo. Washington,*	" 62, " " " " " " "	41 00	24 00
"	30.	*Abell,*	" 146, " " " " " " "	53 00	29 25
"	31.	*Rose's Bar,*	" 89, " " " " " " "	23 00	16 50
April	2.	*Western Star,*	" 2, " " " " " " "	91 00	57 00
"	2.	*Eden,*	" 113, " " " " " " "	42 00	16 50
"	4.	*Crescent,*	" 45, " " " " " " "	32 00	11 25
"	5.	*Carson,*	" 154, " " " " " " "	74 00	40 25
"	5.	*Indian Diggings,*	" 85, " " " " " " "	19 00	12 75
"	5.	*San Luis Obispo,*	" 148, " " " " " " "	33 00	15 00
"	6.	*Sacramento,*	" 40, special dispensation to reballot,	10 00	
"	6.	*Illinoistown,*	" 51, dues in full to March 1, 1864,	20 00	12 75
"	7.	*Vesper,*	" 84, " " " " " " "	31 00	21 75
"	8.	*Golden Gate,*	" 30, spec. disp. to ballot without ref.	10 00	
"	11.	*Suisun,*	" 55, dues in full to March 1, 1864,	39 00	24 75
"	11.	*Gilroy,*	" 159, " " " " " " "	30 00	17 25
"	12.	*Franklin,*	" 143, " " " " " " "	17 00	10 50
"	12.	*Yuba,*	" 39, " " " " " " "	59 00	33 75
"	19.	*Rough & Ready,*	" 52, " " " " " " "	29 00	18 75
"	19.	*Ionic,*	" 121, " " " " " " "	38 00	27 75
"	19.	*Yount,*	" 12, " " " " " " "	30 00	20 25
"	21.	*Manzanita,*	" 102, " " " " " " "	66 00	39 00
"	23.	*Mount Zion,*	" 114, " " " " " " "	37 00	20 25
"	23.	*Yosemite,*	" 133, " " " " " " "	56 00	30 00
"	27.	*Santa Cruz,*	" 38, " " " " " " "	74 00	35 25
"	27.	*Calaveras,*	" 78, " " " " " " "	41 00	27 75
"	27.	*Fidelity,*	" 120, " " " " " " "	166 00	96 75
"	28.	*Henry Clay,*	" 95, " " " " " " "	46 00	27 00
"	29.	*Hornitos,*	" 98, " " " " " " "	31 00	22 50
"	30.	*Parfaite Union,*	" 17, " " " " " " "	99 00	46 25
May	2.	*Lexington,*	" 104, " " " " " " "	41 00	15 75
"	3.	*Naval,*	" 87, " " " " " " "	92 00	36 75
"	3.	*Oroville,*	" 103, " " " " " " "	71 00	39 00
"	7.	*Arcata,*	" 106, " " " " " " "	29 00	17 25
"	9.	*Los Angeles*	" 42, " " " " " " "	64 00	37 50
"	10.	*North Star,*	" 91, " " " " " " "	81 00	42 75
"	19.	*Columbia,*	" 28, " " " " " " "	99 00	54 00
"	21.	*Humboldt,*	" 79, " " " " " " "	41 00	21 75
"	25.	*Alpine,*	U. D., for dispensation to form Lodge,	75 00	
"	25.	*Silver Star,*	" " special dispensation to reballot,	10 00	
"	31.	*Mokelumne,*	No. 31, dues in full to March 1, 1864,	54 75	26 25
June	9.	*Saint Mark's,*	" 115, " " " " " " "	59 00	29 25
"	13.	*Santa Rosa,*	" 57, " " " " " " "	69 00	36 75
"	15.	*San Jose,*	" 10, " " " " " " "	101 00	54 50
"	17.	*Valley,*	" 135, " " " " " " "	42 00	18 75
"	22.	*Howard,*	" 96, special disp. to elect officers,	10 00	
"	23.	*Mountain Shade,*	" 18, dues in full to March 1, 1864,	110 00	57 75
"	24.	*Grafton,*	" 141, " " " " " " "	35 00	16 50
"	24.	*Trinity,*	" 27, " " " " " " "	81 00	44 25
		Amounts carried forward,		$6,453 75	$3,340 00

	Amounts brought forward,	$6,453 75	$3,340 00
June 25.	*Keystone*, No. 161, dues in full to March 1, 1864,	49 00	20 25
" 30.	*Washington*, " 20, " " " " " " "	73 00	48 00
" 30.	*Visalia*, " 128, " " " " " " "	71 00	37 50
July 6.	*Union*, " 58, " " " " " " "	91 00	47 25
" 9.	*Plumas*, " 60, " " " " " " "	35 00	25 50
" 16.	*San Diego*, " 35, " " " " " " "	22 00	15 00
" 19.	*Live Oak*, " 61, " " " " " " "	54 00	30 75
" 22.	*Santa Clara*, " 34, " " " " " " "	77 00	34 50
" 30.	*Elk Grove*, U. D., for dispensation to form Lodge,	75 00	
" 31.	*Table Mountain*, No. 124, dues on acct. to March 1, 1864,	30 25	21 75
Aug. 4.	*Morning Star*, " 68, " in full " " " "	102 00	41 25
" 10.	*Lassen*, " 149, " " " " " " "	101 00	32 25
" 10.	*Eel River*, " 147, " " " " " " "	37 00	18 75
" 13.	*Rising Sun*, " 153, " on acct. " " " "	16 75	
" 16.	*Georgetown*, " 25, " in full " " " "	69 00	45 00
" 22.	*Yuba*, " 39, special dispensation to reballot,	10 00	
" 24.	*Enreka*, " 16, dues in full to March 1, 1864,	64 00	30 75
" 24.	*Hermann*, " 127, " " " " " " "	51 00	27 75
" 31.	*Butte*, " 36, " on acct. " " " "	15 00	11 25
" 31.	*La Grange*, " 99, " " " " " " "	49 75	31 50
" 31.	*California*, " 1, " " " " " " "	96 75	203 25
" 31.	*Josephus*, " 152, " " " " " " "	6 50	6 00
" 31.	Sales of 4 copies of Vol. II of the bound proceedings,	8 00	
" 31.	" " 4 " " " III " " " "	8 00	
" 31,	" " 5 " " " IV " " " "	10 00	
" 31,	" " 9 " " " V " " " "	18 00	
" 31,	" " 463 " Constitution and General Regulations,	57 88	
" 31,	" " old table in Grand Secretary's Office,	6 50	
" 31,	Fees for 40 diplomas issued since March 1, 1864,	80 00	
" 31,	Dues of members of an extinct Lodge, received since March 1, 1864, as follows:—		
From Eli Mull, of late *Vallecito*, No. 118,	6 00		
" Wm. Smith, " " " "	6 00	12 00	
	Total receipts for the six months ending August 31, 1864,	$7,850 13	$4,068 25
	Amounting collectively to the sum of		$11,918 38

1864.	RECAPITULATION.	Dr.
	Received for dues on account of the General Fund,	$7,364 75
	" " " " " " " Representative Fund,	4,068 25
	" " dispensations to form new Lodges, to Aug. 31, 1864,	225 00
	" " special dispensations to reballot on rejected petitions,	30 00
	" " " " to ballot without reference to committee,	10 00
	" " " " to elect officers of Lodges,	20 00
	" " sales of bound volumes of proceedings, II, III, IV, and V,	44 00
	" " " " constitutions and general regulations,	57 88
	" " " " old furniture, and dues from delinquents,	18 50
	" " diplomas issued since March 1, 1864,	80 00
	Total receipts during the six months ending August 31, 1864,	$11,918 38

1864.	CONTRA.	Cr. Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.
May 31.	Paid to the Grand Treasurer, as per his receipt,	$5,948 25	$3,081 00
Aug. 31.	" " " " " " " " " "	1,901 88	987 25
	Total payments to the Grand Treasurer,	$7,850 13	$4,068 25
	Making an aggregate amount of		$11,918 38

The following named Lodges were in arrears at the date of closing the foregoing account on the thirty-first day of August, 1864, viz.:

			Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.	Total.
California,	No.	1, for balance dues of 1864,	$253 25		$253 25
Nevada,	"	13, " dues of 1864,	105 00	$ 70 50	175 50
Hawaiian,	"	21, " " " "	41 00	29 25	70 25
Occidental,	"	22, " " " "	291 00	141 75	432 75
Mariposa,	"	24, " " " "	51 00	28 50	79 50
Butte,	"	36, " balance dues of 1864,	3 00		3 00
Hiram,	"	43, " dues of 1862, 1863 and 1864,	147 00	84 00	231 00
Mount Moriah,	"	44, " " " 1864,	233 00	132 75	365 75
Ione,	"	80, " " " "	40 00	23 25	63 25
La Grange,	"	99, " balance dues of 1864,	5 25		5 25
Table Mountain,	"	124, " " " " "	5 25		5 25
Progress,	"	125, " dues of 1864,	132 00	70 25	202 25
Nicolaus,	"	129, " " " "	26 00	15 00	41 00
Pacific,	"	136, " " " "	168 00	96 00	264 00
Josephus,	"	152, " balance dues of 1864,	1 50		1 50
Rising Sun,	"	153, " " " " "	6 25		6 25
Virginia City,	"	162, " dues of 1864,	184 00	58 50	242 50
		Total of delinquent dues August 31, 1864,	$1,692 50	$749 75	$2,442 25

Since the date above given, $1,422 25 of the $2,442 25 then delinquent, have been received, and there is little doubt that most, if not all, the remainder will be paid up before the issue of the published proceedings.

The usual statement of payments up to that period, and of the delinquencies, if any, then existing, will appear at the end of the printed journal.

The returns from all the Lodges, save two acting under dispensation, have been received, and those will doubtless be at hand to-day. The regularity which has characterized the action of the Lodges under our jurisdiction, in this respect, for several years past, certainly contrasts most favorably for them with the reports we hear from so many other Grand Lodges relative to the numerous failures of their subordinates to make returns; and it is earnestly to be hoped that the good reputation thus earned by our Secretaries will long continue to be deserved.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. G. ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

Which report was referred to the special committtee of five to whom had been referred the Address of the Grand Master.

The Grand Treasurer presented his Annual and supplementary Reports, as follows: —

The Grand Treasurer in account with the Grand Lodge of California for the fiscal year ending 29th February, 1864.

1863.	RECEIPTS.	Rep. Fund.	Gen. Fund.
March 1.	Balance in the treasury, as per last account,.....	$1,814 50	$969 25
May 16.	Cash received from Grand Secretary, this date,.....	2,332 00	
May 30.	" " " " " " "	559 00	8,616 50
Aug. 31.	" " " " " " "	208 00	796 30
Nov. 30.	" " " " " " "		332 50
1864.			
Feb. 29.	" " " " " " "		591 03
		$4,913 50	$11,305 58
	Being a total of balance and receipts for the year,.....		$16,219 08

1863-4. DISBURSEMENTS.

For account of Salaries of Grand Officers:

Paid Grand Secretary, as per vouchers Nos. 6, 25, 41, 46,.....	$2,400 00	
" Ass't Grand Sec'y, " " " 7, 26, 42, 47,.....	800 00	
" Grand Treasurer, " " " 48,.....	100 00	
" Grand Tyler, " " " 11,.....	100 00	$3,400 00

For account of Expenses of Grand Officers:

Paid Grand Master, exp's attend'g G.L., as per voucher No. 51,...	$67 00	
" Dep. G. Master, " " " " " " 52,...	46 00	
" Sen. G. Warden, " " " " " " 53,...	45 00	
" Jun. G. Warden, " " " " " " 54,...	30 00	$188 00

For account of Expenses of Grand Secretary's Office:

Paid for rent of offices of the Grand Lodge for the year ending 29th Feb., 1864, as per vouchers Nos. 1, 24, 50,.....	$ 870 00	
" " printing and binding 1500 copies Grand Lodge proceedings of 1863, as per vouchers Nos. 14, 16, 22, 28,....	1,222 50	
" " sundry printing of circulars, blanks, blank-books, &c., during the year, as per vouchers Nos. 4, 10, 13, 20, 44,	136 00	
" " sundry stationery, packing boxes, cases, &c., during the year, as per vouchers Nos. 2, 9, 15, 23,.....	29 15	
" " incidental expenses of Grand Secretary's office for the year, as per vouchers Nos. 3, 5, 17, 27, 40, 45, 49,....	354 15	$2,611 80

For account of the Committee on Work:

Paid for expenses and attendance of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, and Past Masters W. A. Davies and H. H. Rhees, being of the above named committee, in Nov. last, as per vouchers Nos. 36, 37, 38, 39,	$185 00

For account of the Library:

Paid for Freemason's Monthly Magazine, as per voucher No. 19,.....	$22 00

For account of Extra Expenditures:

Paid for carpets, desks, book and paper cases, safe, oil cloths, window hangings, and other furniture for new offices of the Grand Lodge in the Masonic Temple, as per vouchers Nos. 8, 12, 18, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 43,.....	$1,753 73
Amount carried forward,.....	$8,160 53

Amount brought forward,.....	$8,160 53
For account of the Masonic Hall:	
Paid Trustees of Masonic Hall Fund, as per voucher No. 21,.....	2,000 00
Being a total of payments on account of the General Fund, of	$10,160 53
To which is to be added, as per detailed statement herewith presented—	
For account of the Representative Fund:	
Paid to representatives of Lodges and appointed Grand Officers for traveling expenses to and from the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in May, 1863, as per vouchers submitted,.....	$4,176 50
Making a total of disbursements for the year, of.....	$14,337 03

RECAPITULATION.

	Rep. Fund.	Gen. Fund.
Balances remaining in the treasury, Feb. 28, 1963,.....	$1,814 50	$ 969 25
Amount of receipts for the year ending Feb. 29, 1864,.....	3,099 00	10,336 33
	$4,913 50	$11,305 58
Total disbursements for the year ending Feb. 29, 1864, ...	4,176 50	10,160 53
Leaving in the treasury at above date these balances,.....	$737 00	$1,145 05
Or a total remaining on hand of.....		$1,882 05

Detailed statements of the foregoing are herewith presented, with all the vouchers therefor, and the Grand Treasurer's account books.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES LAIDLEY, *Grand Treasurer.*

The Grand Treasurer in account with the Grand Lodge of California, for the six months from March 1, *to August* 31, 1864, *inclusive.*

1864. RECEIPTS.

		Rep. Fund.	Gen. Fund.
March 1.	Balance in the Treasury, as per last account,.....	$ 737 00	$1,145 05
May 31.	Cash received from Grand Secretary, this date,.....	3,081 00	5,948 25
Aug. 31.	" " " " " " "	987 25	1,901 88
		$4,805 25	$8,995 18
	Being a total of balance and receipts for above period,.....		$13,800 43

1864. DISBURSEMENTS.

For account of Salaries of Grand Officers:		
Paid Grand Secretary, as per vouchers Nos. 13, 30,.....	$1,200 00	
" Ass't Grand Sec'y, " " " 14, 31,.....	400 00	$1,600 00
For account of Expenses of Grand Secretary's Office:		
Paid for rent of offices of the Grand Lodge for the six months ending Aug. 31, 1864, as per vonchers, Nos. 15, 29,...$	450 00	
" " sundry printing of circulars, blanks, blank books, envelopes, etc., as per vouchers Nos. 4, 9, 27,.....	182 00	
" " sundry stationery, including principal bill for preceding year, as per vouchers Nos. 2, 7, 8,.....	135 62	
" " incidental expenses of Grand Secretary's office for six months, as per vouchers Nos. 16, 17, 20, 22, 28, 32,...	215 00	$982 62
For account of the Library:		
Paid for sundry books and binding, as per vouchers Nos. 6, 10, 11, 21, 26,.....		$43 00
Amount carried forward,.....		$2,625 62

Amount brought forward,		$2,625 62
For account of the Masonic Hall:		
Paid to Trustees of Masonic Hall Fund balance of appropriation last year, as per voucher No. 3,		$1,000 00
For account of Extra Expenditures:		
Paid for additional furniture and upholstery, and for gas fixtures, painting, etc., in new offices of the Grand Lodge, as per vouchers Nos. 1, 5, 18, 19, 24, 25,	$319 25	
" " parchment for diplomas, etc., with freight and charges from New York, as per voucher No. 12,	122 92	
" " sundry drafts on New York, for portrait, etc, per resolution of Grand Lodge, as per vouchers Nos. 23, 33,	129 34	$571 51
Being a total of payments on account of the Gen. Fund of		$4,197 13
For account of the Representative Fund:		
Paid to Representative of *Woodland* Lodge, No. 156, for traveling expenses to and from Annual Communication in May, 1863, as per voucher,		$22 50
Total disbursements for the six months ending Aug. 31,		$4,219 63

RECAPITULATION.

	Rep. Fund.	Gen. Fund.
Balances remaining in the Treasury, Feb. 29, 1864,	$ 737 00	$1,145 05
Amount of receipts during six months ending Aug. 31, 1864,	4,068 25	7,850 13
	$4,805 25	$8,995 18
Disbursements for the six months ending Aug. 31, 1864,	22 50	4,197 13
Leaving in the Treasury, at above date, these balances,	$4,782 75	$4,798 05
Being a total remaining in the Treasurer's hands, of		$9,580 80

The Grand Treasurer's account books are herewith submitted, with all the vouchers for the foregoing, as usual.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES LAIDLEY, *Grand Treasurer.*

Which report, with the accompanying books and vouchers, were referred to the Commitee on Finances.

The Grand Secretary presented the following Report in relation to the Library: —

To the M.·.W.·. Grand Lodge of California: —

Many valuable additions having been made to the library of the Grand Lodge since the last catalogue was prepared, and the transactions of the present Communication completing that which will be the sixth bound volume of our published proceedings, the undersigned has thought it would be useful again to present for publication the enlarged and corrected catalogue which follows: —

The History of Initiation, comprising a detailed account of the rites and ceremonies, doctrines and discipline, of all the secret and mysterious institutions of the ancient world, by Geo. Oliver; large 8vo., blue calf, London, 1841, 1 vol., pp. 320.

The Antiquities of Freemasonry, comprising illustrations of the five grand periods of Masonry, from the creation of the world to the dedication of King Solomon's Temple, by George Oliver; large 8vo., blue calf, London, 1843, 1 vol., pp. 344.

The Historical Landmarks, and other evidences of Freemasonry, explained, by George Oliver; large 8vo., blue calf, London, 1846, 2 vols., with plates, pp. 592, 750.

The History of the Royal Arch Degree and its Insignia illustrated and explained, with other works, by George Oliver; 8 vo., blue calf, London, 1847, 1 vol., pp. 271.

Institutes of Masonic Jurisprudence, being an exemplification of the English Book of Constitutions, with a view of the laws and principles of the Royal Arch, by George Oliver; large 12mo., blue calf, London, 1859, 1 vol., pp. 477.

The Book of the Lodge, or Officers' Manual, by George Oliver; large 12mo., blue calf, London, 1849, 1 vol., pp. 157.

A Mirror for the Johannite Masons, by George Oliver; 12mo., blue calf, London, 1848, 1 vol., pp. 188.

The Star in the East, showing the analogy which exists between the lectures of Freemasonry, the mechanism of initiation into its mysteries, and the Christian religion, by George Oliver; 12mo., blue calf, London, 1842, 1 vol. pp. 167.

Signs and Symbols illustrated and explained, by George Oliver; 8vo., blue calf, London, 1837, 1 vol., pp 272.

The Symbol of Glory, showing the object and end of Freemasonry, by George Oliver; 8vo., blue calf, London, 1850, 1 vol., pp. 345.

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1. Masonic Institutes, by various authors, pp. 276;
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The Transactions of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, from its organization, in 1853, to and including the year 1860; 8vo., blue roan, 1 vol., pp. 566.

The Transactions of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, from 1840 to 1860, inclusive; 1 vol., 12mo., 6 vols., 8vo., blue roan—in all 7 vols., pp. 362, 634, 974, 758, 840, 902, 634.

The Transactions of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, from 1854 to 1860, inclusive; 8vo., blue roan, 2 vols., pp. 542, 828.

The Transactions of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, from its organization, in 1789, to and including the year 1841, reprinted by order; 8vo., cloth, 1 vol., pp. 535: and also, from 1843 to 1860, inclusive; 8vo., blue roan, 2 vols., pp. 452, 532.

The Transactions of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, from 1850 to 1863, inclusive; 8vo., blue roan, 2 vols., pp. 474, 640.

The Transactions of the Grand Lodge of New York, from 1849 to 1863, inclusive; 8vo., blue roan, 5 vols., pp. 748, 684, 644, 546, 714.

The Transactions of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, from 1847 to 1860, inclusive; 8vo., blue roan, 3 vols., pp. 584, 530, 496.

The Transactions of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, from its organization, in 1808, to and including the year 1857; 8vo., sheep, 2 vols., pp 655, 680: and also, from 1858 to 1860, inclusive; 8vo., blue roan, 1 vol., pp. 716.

The Transactions of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, from its organization, in 1851, to and including the year 1862; 8vo., blue roan, 1 vol., pp. 554.

The Transactions of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, from 1844 to 1860, inclusive; 8vo., blue roan, 1 vol., pp. 574.

The Transactions of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, from 1851 to 1856, inclusive; 8vo., blue roan, 1 vol., pp. 344.

The Transactions of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, from 1852 to 1858, inclusive; 8vo., blue roan, 1 vol. pp. 596.

The Transactions of the Grand Lodge of Texas, from its organization, in 1837, to and including the year 1857, 8vo., half blue morocco, 2 vols., pp. 640, 660,: and also, from 1858 to 1860, inclusive; 8vo., blue roan, 1 vol., pp. 1092.

The Transactions of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, from 1846 to 1863, inclusive; 8vo., blue roan, 3 vols., pp. 602, 606, 686.

The Transactions of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, from 1819 to 1858, inclusive; 8vo., blue roan, 4 vols., pp. 536, 666, 600, 646.

The Transactions of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, from 1850 to 1863, inclusive ; 8vo., blue roan, 3 vols., pp. 496, 650, 536.

Comprising, thus far, three hundred and forty-six valuable and handsomely bound volumes, devoted entirely to matters appertaining to Freemasonry.

There are, besides, many publications of our sister Grand Lodges still remaining upon our files unbound ; some, because a sufficient number has not yet been received to make up additional volumes of the average size in the foregoing list, and a few still for the lack of intermediate numbers to complete a series. This last deficiency, through the kindness of several of the Grand Secretaries, has been remedied to a considerable extent during the past year ; and the undersigned yet has faith that time and perseverance will furnish a remedy complete. That no exhibition of the latter means may be lacking on his part, he again presents for the information of his brother Secretaries, a memorandum of those Grand Lodges whose series of proceedings in our possession are defective, as follows : —

MICHIGAN, for 1862. This would complete our files of that Grand Lodge from 1848 to 1864, inclusive.

MINNESOTA, for 1861 and 1862. With these our series would be complete from the organization of that Grand Lodge to and including the year 1863.

OHIO, for 1862. This would make our records of that Grand Lodge complete from its organization to and including the year 1863.

From South Carolina nothing has been received since 1859 ; from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, and Virginia, nothing since 1860 ; and from Mississippi, nothing since 1861. The reasons for the interruption of communications with the Grand Lodges of these States are too well known ; and we can only hope for the speedy termination of a conflict, which, with other peaceful blessings, shall bring with it a resumption of fraternal correspondence with our brethren of the South.

The undersigned is glad to avail himself of this opportunity to publish, on behalf of our Grand Lodge, his thanks to the Grand Lodge of Maryland and its present efficient Grand Secretary, the *R.·. W.·.* JACOB H. MEDAIRY, for the five volumes of the transactions of that body, mentioned in the preceding catalogue — a present all the more welcome because for several years every effort to supply the deficiencies in our files from that State had been unsuccessful. To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, also, we are indebted for the third volume of its proceedings, being from 1859 to 1863 ; as also to the *R.·. W.·.* Bro. RICHARD VAUX, of Philadelphia, for certain missing numbers of the transactions of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, which the undersigned had been unable to obtain from other sources, and which complete our series for that jurisdiction from 1851 to 1863, inclusive : and to Bro. ANDREW TORNING, Past Senior Warden of the Lodge of *Harmony*, No. 814, New South Wales, the thanks of the Grand Lodge are due for a rare copy of Clavel's Histoire Pittoresque de la Franc-Maçonnerie.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. G. ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

Which report was ordered to be published with the proceedings.

The Grand Secretary, on behalf of the officers of the Masonic Board of Relief of the City of San Francisco, presented the following report of the transactions of that body, from the first day of January, 1863, to the thirtieth day of September, 1864 :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :

The undersigned respectfully beg leave to present the following abstract from the eighth Annual Report of the Masonic Board of Relief of the city of San Francisco to its constituent Lodges, made on the thirtieth day of September, 1864.

The Lodges, during the year ending December 31, 1863, were represented in the Board by their respective Masters, as follows:—

California, - No. 1, by W. M. RUNDELL,		*Fidelity*, - No. 120, by JAMES HAYES,	
Parfaite Union " 17, " LOUIS BERAUX,		*Hermann*, " 127, " FRANZ STAUD,	
Occidental, " 22, " JAS. L. BLAIKIE,		*Pacific*, " 136, " THOS. ANDERSON,	
Golden Gate, " 30, " LAWR. C. OWEN,		*Crockett*, " 139, " HENRY M. BEACH,	
Mount Moriah, " 44, " WM. WADHAMS,		*Oriental*, " 144, " J. R. RICHARDS;	

Progress Lodge, No. 125, being unrepresented during the year.

In accordance with a requirement of the by-laws, at the first meeting of the Masters in January, 1863, the following officers were elected for the year, viz: Bro. THOS. ANDERSON, as Chairman, Bro. JAMES C. RICHARDS, as Treasurer, and Bro. WILLIAM WADHAMS, as Secretary.

Since the first day of January, 1864, the Lodges have been represented by their respective Masters as follows, viz:—

California, - No. 1, by WM. T. REYNOLDS,		*Progress*, No. 125, by MORITZ KALMUCK,	
Parfaite Union " 17, " LOUIS BERAUX,		*Hermann*, " 127, " JOHN ANDRESEN,	
Occidental, " 22, " JAS. L. BLAIKIE,		*Pacific*, " 136, " THOS. ANDERSON,	
Golden Gate, " 30, " HIRAM T. GRAVES,		*Crockett*, " 139, " HENRY M. BEACH,	
Mount Moriah, " 44, " N. P. PERINE,		*Oriental*, " 144, " JAS. R. RICHARDS,	
Fidelity, "120, " MENDEL ESBERG,		*Mission*, U. D., " EDSON SAMMIS,	

And *Excelsior*, U. D., by LAWRENCE C. OWEN.

The officers elected for the year, were as follows, viz: Bro. THOMAS ANDERSON, as Chairman, Bro. HIRAM T. GRAVES, as Treasurer, and Bro. NICHOLAS P. PERINE, as Secretary. The regular meetings have been held weekly, as heretofore, and special meetings are called by the Chairman when deemed necessary. The receipts for the twenty-one months ending September 30, 1864, have been as follows:—

From Assessments upon the Lodges:

California,.....No. 1,.....	$810 00	Amount brought forward....	$3,228 15
Parfaite Union,.. " 17,.....	132 90	*Progress*,.....No. 125,.....	378 25
Occidental,..... " 22,.....	695 70	*Hermann*,..... " 127,.....	163 55
Golden Gate,.... " 30,.....	539 15	*Pacific*,..... " 136,.....	606 30
Mount Moriah,... " 44.....	685 40	*Crockett*,..... " 139,.....	183 40
Fidelity,..... " 120,.....	365 00	*Oriental*,..... " 144,.....	243 90
		Mission,..... U. D.,..	126 30
Amount carried forward....	$3,228 15	*Excelsior*,..... "	283 60

Total amount of receipts from assessments upon the Lodges,.....	$5,213 45
Nett proceeds of two promenade concerts for benefit of the fund,.....	3,800 00
Amount refunded by brethren who had received assistance,.....	223 50
Bequest contained in will of Bro. CALEB CAMERON, deceased,.....	1,000 00
Donation by members of *Excelsior* Lodge, U. D.,.....	200 00
" " Past Master WILLIAM M. RUNDELL,,.....	250 00
" " sundry other charitable brethren.....	531 24
	$11,218 19
To which is to be added the balance in the treasury, Jan. 1, 1863,....	43 02
Making a total to the credit of the fund since Jan. 1st, 1863, of.....	$11,261 21

From the usual tabular statement—showing in detail the names of all to whom relief has been afforded, the dates when given, the residence of the recipients, the Lodges of which they (or their husbands or fathers) last were members, the amounts donated and the reasons for the donation—it will be seen that the disbursements during the twenty-one months past, have been as follows:—

For the relief of sick, destitute, or needy brethren,	$7,395 41
For the relief of wives, widows, or children of brethren,	3,888 73
For funeral expenses of deceased brethren,	593 50
Being a total disbursed for charities, of	$11,877 64
To which is to be added sundry contingent expenses,	91 00
Making the entire expenditure for twenty-one months,	$11,968 64
And showing an excess of disbursements over the receipts, of	$707 43

Which amount has been advanced by the officers of the Board, at various times, as the necessities of the applicants required.

The foregoing sum of $11,877 64, has been distributed as follows :—

To	2	cases	from	Australia,	$ 185 00		Amount brought forward,		$7,027 25
"	4	"	"	Arkansas,	215 75	To	60	cases from	Maine, 1,669 00
"	158	"	"	California,	3,570 00	"	10	" "	Massachusetts, 460 00
"	6	"	"	Canada,	375 75	"	4	" "	Mississippi, 68 00
"	2	"	"	Cent. America,	210 00	"	2	" "	Maryland, 27 00
"	4	"	"	England,	187 00	"	50	" "	New York, 1,234 64
"	6	"	"	France,	300 50	"	6	" "	New Jersey, 120 00
"	2	"	"	Georgia,	65 00	"	5	" "	N. Hampshire, 94 50
"	10	"	"	Illinois,	550 00	"	8	" "	Ohio, 104 25
"	28	"	"	Ireland,	580 00	"	10	" "	Oregon, 175 00
"	5	"	"	Kentucky,	198 00	"	12	" "	Pennsylvania, 528 00
"	10	"	"	Michigan,	470 25	"	13	" "	South Carolina, 270 00
"	3	"	"	Missouri,	120 00	"	3	" "	Virginia, 100 00
				Amount carried forward,	$7,027 25		For 433 applicants for relief,		$11,877 64

RECAPITULATION.

Balance remaining in the treasury, January 1, 1863,	$ 43 02	
Received from assessments upon the Lodges,	5,213 45	
Received from donations, benefits, re-payments, &c.,	6,004 74	$11,261 21
Advanced by officers of the Board,		707 43
		$11,968 64

Amount expended for charity.,	$11,877 64	
Amount of contingent expenses,	91 00	$11,968 64

The following is a summary of the receipts and disbursements of the Board during the nine years of its existence :—

Receipts :

Year.	From the Lodges.	From Donations, &c.	Totals.
1856.	$1,928 25	$1,484 00	$3,412 25
1857.	1,906 30	2,051 62	3,957 92
1858.	1,848 18	1,376 00	3,224 18
1859.	1,688 90	1,428 50	3,117 40
1860.	2,089 00	1,501 21	3,590 21
1861.	2,311 20	1,519 00	3,830 20
1862.	2,507 16	2,206 75	4,713 91
1863–4.	5,213 45	6,004 74	11,218 19
	$19,492 44	$17,571 82	$37,064 26

Expenditures:

Year.	Masons of California.	Of other Jurisdictions.	Widows and Orphans of California.	Of other Jurisdictions.	Sundry Expenses.	Total Expended.
1856.	$113 00	$1,297 00	$ 20 00	$1,054 50	$ 35 00	$2,519 50
1857.	550 25	730 00	299 00	1,187 00	34 00	2,800 25
1858.	558 10	1,687 65	448 25	1,006 50	14 00	3,714 50
1859.	974 75	1,272 92	410 00	1,479 50	86 25	4,223 42
1860.	527 25	1,425 05	155 00	1,166 79	168 54	3,442 63
1861.	993 45	1,791 00	85 00	860 00	35 00	3,764 45
1862.	1,310 40	2,174 49	424 60	1,358 75	70 00	5,338 24
1863-4.	2,265 14	5,230 28	1,304 86	3,077 36	91 00	11,968 64
	$7,292 34	$15,608 39	$3.146 71	$11,190 40	$533 79	$37,771 63

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS ANDERSON, *Chairman.*

N. P. PERINE, *Secretary.*

Which report was ordered to be published with the proceedings.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 7½ o'clock this evening, for the purpose of witnessing an exemplification of the work in the first degree, by the Grand Lecturer and his assistants, in accordance with the revised ritual as prepared by the committee appointed for that purpose.

In Grand Lodge.

EVENING SESSION,
Tuesday, October 11*th, A. L.* 5864.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 7½ o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

The work and lectures in the first degree of Masonry were exemplified by the Grand Lecturer and his assistants, by conferring the degree of Entered Apprentice upon a candidate who had been duly elected to receive it by *Excelsior* Lodge, U. D.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Wednesday, October 12, *A. L.* 5864.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 10 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

The *M.·. W.·.* N. Greene Curtis, Past Grand Master, appeared and took his seat.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

Bro. Charles Marsh, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following additional officers and representatives of chartered Lodges, and Past Masters of Lodges under this jurisdiction, as present and entitled to seats, viz.: from

California, ...No. 1,.....Henry F. Williams, Past Master.
Yuba,.....No. 39,.....Andrew M. Shields, Master.
Martinez,.....No. 41,.....Lewis C. Wittenmeyer, Past Master and Rep.
Michigan City,..No. 47,.....Mark Shawl, Junior Warden.
Suisun,.....No. 55,.....Sampson Smith, Senior Warden and Past Master.
Enterprise,.....No. 70,.....Abraham S. Long, Junior Warden.
Ione, ...No. 80,.....J. Farnsworth, Senior Warden and Past Master.
Rose's Bar,.....No. 89,.....Andrew L. Morrison, Past Master.
Hornitos,.....No. 98,.....Paschal Varnum, Master.
Alamo, ...No. 122,.....Western E. Riddle, Representative.
Progress,.....No. 125,.....Bennett Pulverman, Senior Warden.
Pacific,.....No. 136,. .....George W. Paget, Senior Warden.

Which report was concurred in, and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

The Grand Master announced the following regular committees, viz :—

On Finances :

Bro. Charles Marsh,
" Isaac S. Titus,
" John R. Crandall,
" James W. Bicknell,
" Gilbert Lanphier.

On Charters :

Bro. William A. Davies,
" Benjamin Ackerly,
" William Wilmott,
" Josiah P. Brown,
" Daniel J. Edgar.

On By-Laws :

Bro. John W. Harville,
" Alton T. Nelson,
" John B. Harden,
" William Timson,
" John S. Ward.

On Returns :

Bro. Lawrence C. Owen,
" William Weinbeer,
" John C. Mason,
" John M. Hendricks,
" George C. Perkins.

He also named the following brethen to fill the vacancies existing in the standing committees:—

On Grievances :

Bro. Jas. Lawrence English,
" Samuel C. Wright,
" William H. Peterson,
" Frederick F. Barss.

On Jurisprudence :

Bro. Chester F. Colton,
" James Barclay,
" James Anderson.

The Grand Master also announced that, in accordance with the direction of the Grand Lodge at the special Communication held for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late beloved Grand Orator, the *W.·.* and Rev. Bro. THOMAS STARR KING, he had heretofore appointed the following named brethren as a committee to report resolutions, at this Communication, expressive of the feelings of sadness and sorrow with which this body remembers the unhappy loss it has sustained, viz: —

BROS. JAMES PULLMAN, CHARLES MARSH, and WILLIAM A. DAVIS.

Bro. GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE, from the Committee on Correspondence, presented the following report, the reading of which was dispensed with, the members being furnished with printed copies thereof:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

We present the following report, which has been prepared with respect for the rules which governed the committee last year. Some subjects considered by us have not received the careful consideration they deserved. Had we given it, we would now take leave of our position with more satisfaction. Others which might have been profitably noticed have been passed by. We offer no apology for our omissions, because the custom is too common, but console us with the hope that our successors, whose appointment we must respectfully ask, will profit by a confession and avoid our example. In the main we believe we have collected and presented the chief occurrences in Masonry which have come to light since the last Communication.

We have examined the proceedings of the following jurisdictions, viz: —

CANADA,	for July, 1863.	MASSACHUSETTS,	to Dec., 1862.
COLORADO,	" Nov., 1862.	MICHIGAN,	for Jan., 1863.
CONNECTICUT,	" May, 1863.	"	" " 1864.
DELAWARE,	" June, 1861.	MINNESOTA,	" Oct., 1863.
"	" " 1862.	MISSOURI,	" May, 1863.
"	" " 1863.	NEW JERSEY,	" Jan., 1863.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,	to Dec., 1862.	NEW YORK,	" June, 1863.
ILLINOIS,	for Oct., 1862.	PENNSYLVANIA,	to Dec., 1862.
"	" " 1863.	"	" " 1863.
INDIANA,	" May, 1863.	RHODE ISLAND,	" May, 1863.
KENTUCKY,	" Oct., 1863.	SO. CAROLINA, G. M's Address in	1862.
LOUISIANA,	" Feb., 1863.	WASHINGTON TERRITORY,	for Dec., 1862.
MAINE,	" May, 1863.	WISCONSIN,	" June, 1863.
MARYLAND, Nov., 1862,	to May, 1863.	N. AMER. MAS. CONGRESS,	in May, 1862.

CANADA.

This Grand Lodge held its Eighth Annual Communication at Montreal, commencing on the eighth day of July, 1863,—the *M.·. W.·.* T. DOUGLAS HARRINGTON, Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* THOMAS B. HARRIS, Grand Secretary, being present.

The general condition of the Craft continues prosperous and satisfactory, and shows a steady increase in Lodges and members, is the language of the Grand Master in his Address to the Assembly. Loyal and attached to his sovereign, he declares — "I have a more cheerful announcement to make to you on the commencement of this our Masonic year"; last year he announced the death of the Prince Consort — this year the nuptials of the Prince of Wales. The death of the *M.·. W.·.* Sir ALLAN NAPIER MCNAB, Baronet, Past Grand Master, is mentioned with peculiar sorrow;

he occupied a notable position once, and it will be remembered by brethren who have viewed the fields of Masonry beyond their own borders, that he was Provincial Grand Master of Masons in Canada at the time the Sovereign Independent Grand Lodge was established which severed connection with the Mother Grand Lodges of England and Ireland; and for a time he remained Grand Master over the Lodges which adhered to the mother country, while the *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM MERCER WILSON was Grand Master of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and under these chiefs a union was formed in 1858, constituting the present Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Canada. The difficulties which were referred to in the report made at our last Communication respecting the Lodges of English and Irish register have ended. Of the former he says: "I am happy to report that our difficulty with the Grand Lodge of England may be said to be at an end, for although there are still minor points to be cleared up, the very best feelings of cordiality exist," and of the latter, "with our first friend, the Grand Lodge of Ireland, no clouds now intervene to mar our harmony;" the narration of the circumstances hardly justify the time and space. He declined the invitation to attend the North American Masonic Congress of September, 1862, the object of which was stated in our proceedings last year, for the following reasons: —

"I thought it right to decline being present — first, because my attendance might have been looked upon as an unauthorized interference in a domestic quarrel, with which Canada has nothing to do, — and, secondly, because no Southern Brethren could have an opportunity of giving expression to their feelings. But, although as your Grand Master, I considered it proper to observe a Masonic neutrality, I conveyed the assurance that the Grand Lodge would be exceedingly glad to witness a happy conclusion to this terrible estrangement between men and brethren belonging to the same nation — a restoration of ancient good feeling and common brotherhood — and a stop put to the deadly animosity that the force of daily events demonstrates does really exist, and that she would gladly coöperate towards such a result, if she could do so with propriety and certainty."

This was approved as prudent and conservative action. The receipt of our volume for 1862 is acknowledged.

Their next Annual Communication will be held at the city of Hamilton in July, 1864. There are one hundred and fifty-three chartered Lodges on the list. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were reëlected.

COLORADO.

The second Annual Communication of the Craft in this Territory was held at Central City, commencing on the third day of November, 1862. The *R.·. W.·.* ANDREW MASON presided as Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* A. O. WHITTEMORE was Grand Secretary.

Grand Master CHIVINGTON was absent during his term, engaged in military service: the care and responsibility inseparably connected with his office devolved entirely upon his Deputy. We learn nothing from his short report of the condition, prospects, or hopes, of his jurisdiction. Four chartered Lodges were represented, although three only appeared on the register last year. A revised code of by-laws, and new rules of order, were adopted at this Communication. The by-laws are well considered, and we recognize in them many useful and excellent provisions which we are glad to see made. Without being able to devote space to more extended notice, we will at least refer to the wholesome provision made to guard against conflict of jurisdiction with neighbors, by which subordinates are forbidden from admitting candidates who have not resided six calendar months in the Territory, and from conferring degrees on non-residents without consent of the proper jurisdiction to which they belong; and also to the provision which regulates the intercourse of subordinates with each other by prohibiting a Lodge from receiving a petition for initiation from an applicant who lives nearer to another Lodge than the one to which he

presents his petition, without first obtaining the unanimous consent of that Lodge at a regular meeting. We referred to this matter in the report of last year, and expressed a hope that the Grand Lodges would practice unanimity, and we notice with pleasure the promptness with which our younger sister stepped into line, even before our suggestion was made. A Committee on Correspondence was appointed in pursuance of the newly adopted by-laws, The Grand Secretary is chairman.

The death of the *R.·. W.·.* W. A. KENNEY, Grand Chaplain, is announced, and resolutions in commemoration were adopted and recorded. From the Treasurer's report, we learn that their receipts for the year ending November, 1862, amounted to $639 25, and expenditures to $92, leaving $547 25 balance on hand. Hereafter the annual meetings will be alternately at the City of Denver and Central City, com mencing with the former. The four Lodges which made returns report in the aggregate one hundred and fifty-four members. After two days session, having elected the *M.·. W.·.* ALLYN WESTON Grand Master, and reëlected the *R.·. W.·.* A. O. WHITTEMORE Grand Secretary, this Grand Lodge closed in ample form.

CONNECTICUT.

This Grand Lodge, at the seventy-fifth Annual Communication, which was held in the City of Hartford in May, 1863, is reported to have registered on the roll sixty-six chartered Lodges and seven thousand and thirty-seven members. Sixty-two Lodges were represented in the assembly, which circumstance, taken with the Grand Master's declaration that the affairs of the Order have been eminently peaceful and prosperous, justifies us in reporting to you favorably of its condition.

The serenity of age clothes some of the older jurisdictions with so much confidence in themselves, and possibly in human nature, that dangers which alarm others create little uneasiness in their minds, and we do not turn with fullest satisfaction to their pages in search of light upon the rising questions of the day. There are matters occurring which to the younger Grand Lodges seem worthy of attention, but some of the grave and dignified elder sisters pass them by with the serene and unruffled temper of a benignant old matron. The conservators, — are they not worthy of notice? True, no tracks have been discovered among the workmen, for the hope and belief is expressed in the pages before us that "the ramifications of this dangerous conspiracy have not reached Connecticut, and that they never will." We congratulate them that they enjoy this belief and hope, for the presumption is natural that they are untroubled on the point.

The question of jurisdiction between Virginia and the District of Columbia is presented by the Committee on Correspondence, and an opinion in favor of the act is advanced by Bro. HUNT; but the function of his committee, like ours, we suppose, is to collate and present current matters of interest and events, so that the knowledge may be brought regularly before the body for which he labors, for it to take such official action as it may determine. We consider the opinions expressed by these committees of no more value than what they will bring, and worth just what their strength will hold, until they are endorsed by the Grand Lodges. Has Connecticut officially expressed an opinion on the North American Masonic Congress which met at Chicago, and about which Bro. GUILBERT, who has since been chosen Grand Master of Masons in Iowa, made such ugly faces? Or on that other question which was generally propounded and intended to be proposed at a certain Congressional session in New York? — we mean the botanical idea of applying the balm of Freemasonry to the healing of the country's wounds: the acacia is the only Masonic herb in our *hortus siccus*. What is their record on the question of exclusive territorial jurisdiction as illustrated in the many incidents of intentional and unintentional invasion over the land, and especially the Maine and New Brunswick imbroglio? If

they have been reticent on these and other questions which we might cite, then their silence is possibly intended as an unspoken rebuke to some younger jurisdictions to check excessive legislation. If so, we take pleasure in directing the attention of some of the affectionate sisters who have determined strictly to obey the moral law, and have adopted, or proposed at times, regulations imposing religious tests, strict temperance, declaring what political propositions are orthodox and what heterodox, and the like. If we do Connecticut wrong, or if she has outspoken on these questions, our Grand Secretary ABELL will correct us, and we rely upon his erudition.

Grand Master HYDE says enough in his Address to interest any Mason, and to convince his craftsmen that a supervisory eye is on them; neither does he forget in the opening to make the customary allusions about the Fell Destroyer, &c. He rapped several naughty Lodges on the head with his gavel for misbehavior, and found it incumbent upon him to do what the magnanimous man is always ready to do, promptly make courteous explanation when injury has been unwittingly done, and the power is with him to right the wrong. This was upon complaint of Rhode Island, and under that head our inquiring brethren will learn what it is unnecessary to repeat here. There is another occurrence mentioned which came very near being interesting, and would have been so, but the facts failed to connect. However, it will not prove uninteresting to some of our brethren whose minds are as healthy on the jurisprudence of Masonry as others are sound on uniformity of work, to tell what happened. BUNNELL, GEORGE W., said to be a resident of Fair Haven, within the jurisdiction of a Lodge there, sought his fortunes on the briny deep, and like the Ancient Mariner sailed

"Alone, alone, all, all alone,
Alone, on the wide, wide sea."

He sailed his vessel out of and back again into the harbor of New York, and made it his principal port; he was a sea-faring man. In this port he sought knowledge of the hidden mysteries, and being a worthy man, the vail was drawn aside and darkness became light unto him, because a regulation of the Grand Lodge of New York, although it declared that no Lodge should initiate, pass, or raise a candidate from another jurisdiction until he had resided twelve months with them, or had the recommendation of the jurisdiction in which he had previously lived, said also the rule should not apply to the sea-faring or military man, and so they made him a Mason. GEORGE went back to Fair Haven like a young mother with her first-born to her parents, sought admittance to a Lodge, and came away grieved and mortified with the impression that he was refused, and that he had left the reputation behind of having been irregularly made. And so it would seem he had occasion to feel, because some one had probably told him, what is true, that in Connecticut a regulation exists, which is very general in the jurisdictions now, that residents during a sojourn elsewhere who receive degrees without permission from the Lodge nearest their residence shall not be recognized. The sea-faring man told his grief to Bro. JOSEPH D. EVANS, who is the Representative of Connecticut near the Grand Lodge of New York, who caused it to be communicated to Grand Master HYDE, who laid it before his Grand Lodge; and the committee who examined it said that one fact was established by the papers, namely, BUNNELL was *not* refused admittance as a visitor, but that he appeared in the ante-room and was advised not to apply on that evening, as the Lodge was engaged in a case of discipline, and he withdrew. The case was dismissed, the complainant being non-suited, having failed to make out his case. The Grand Master said in the beginning: —

"We have no such exceptions in our regulations as that contained in the proviso, (the provision in New York concerning sea-faring and military men). It is further claimed on the part of *Charter Oak* Lodge (at New York) that if we lay aside the regulation of their Grand Lodge, still, from the fact of his being a sea-faring man,

they violated no conventional rule existing between the different jurisdictions, in making him a Mason. For, they say, by general Masonic custom, a mariner has the right of choosing the place at which he will be initiated, — every port of Masonry being open to him. In this view, Bro. EVANS seems to concur.

"After mature consideration, I deemed it wisest that I should not arbitrarily set aside a regulation of this Grand Lodge, so lately and deliberately adopted; but that I should bring the matter before you at this Communication, so that the decision you shall make in this case may become a uniform rule for the government of our subordinate Lodges under like circumstances. You will therefore consider whether wisdom or general Masonic usage require such an exception to be made, as is contained in the proviso to the regulation of the Grand Lodge of New York. I would simply add, that it is of great importance that there should be uniformity of practice under neighboring jurisdictions, upon a matter of this kind."

A resolution was adopted which seems to have some connection with this matter — that the Masonic residence of a candidate is identical with his legal residence; and another which has none, — that a separate ballot shall be taken for each degree.

The practice of granting dispensations to Army Lodges was officially disapproved for reasons given by the Grand Master in his Address, namely: the interests of the Fraternity are not promoted, the massing of regiments in large bodies, location in camps apart from buildings suitable for holding meetings, and the frequent change of location presents little opportunity for regular and systematic work. The death of Past Grand Masters DYER T. BRAINARD and DANIEL B. BRINSMADE is announced.

The Report on Correspondence, by the Grand Secretary, is carefully prepared, running through eighty pages. It examines twenty-two reports, but not ours, and introduces to the knowledge of his jurisdiction very complete information of what is transpiring in the jurisdictions with which that Grand Lodge corresponds. In presenting the facts of the issue of a dispensation by the District of Columbia to constitute a Lodge within the Masonic jurisdiction of Virginia, he approves the act, saying: —

"And what intelligent Mason will dispute the correctness of this action? The Grand Lodge of Virginia having withdrawn herself from that portion of the State which persists in an armed rebellion against the constitutional government of the nation; having repudiated her jurisdiction over the loyal portion of the State; having prohibited all Masonic intercourse between her subordinates and Masons who adhere to their national allegiance, — thus ignoring the principle of universal brotherhood; has thereby proclaimed her own rebellion against the National Government, and her treason to the most sacred of Masonic obligations. In these circumstances she should be considered, to all intents and purposes, as a *foreign*, if not an *irregular* body, having no right to jurisdiction or protection under the Constitution and laws of the Union, — if, indeed, she has not forfeited all claim to recognition by Masonic bodies. This being the case, it follows as a natural consequence that all those portions of the State of Virginia lying outside of the authority of the Grand Lodge, — that is, all the loyal parts of the State, and all those parts where the authority of the Government of the United States is maintained, — are to be considered as unoccupied territory, free to the establishment of Masonic Lodges by any and every Grand Lodge in the loyal States."

We will answer the preliminary question in the foregoing extract, by naming some brethren who have an enviable reputation in this jurisdiction for the quality spoken of, whose names readily occur to us: the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN L. LEWIS, Jr., FINLAY M. KING, JOHN W. SIMONS, and JOSEPH D. EVANS, of New York, the latter Representative of Connecticut there; the *R.·. W.·.* A. O'SULLIVAN, of Missouri; the *R.·. W.·.* CHARLES W. MOORE, of Massachusetts. There are doubtless others whose opinions have not been brought out. This committee, not claiming any distinction for its opinion, joins them in doubting the correctness of the act referred to.

He notices, as we did in our Report last year, the opinions of Grand Master ALDEN, of Wisconsin, who declined granting dispensations to soldiers because the cases presented did not furnish conclusive evidence to his mind that they were wholly uninfluenced by unworthy motives, having neglected to take the proper steps to become Masons prior to enlistment. We introduce his reasons upon the principle *audi*

alteram partem, and because on some points expressed he so fully confirms views presented by us last year: —

"While we agree with our *M.·. W.·.* brother in the main, and hold that as a general rule it is better for candidates to 'bide their time,' we have no doubt that there are a great many 'isolated cases' where the rule might be safely relaxed; nor can we discover wherein it would be 'invidious' to make a distinction between a really meritorious case and one not clearly so. The fact is, no uninitiated man has a claim on the Masonic Institution. The Fraternity is made up exclusively of selections from the community at large, and Masonry has a perfect and absolute right to select whom she will as the recipient of her honors, provided the person selected is willing to receive them; and if she should sternly refuse, forever hereafter, to receive another candidate into the ranks of her membership, no one outside of the Order would have any reason to complain. But in the opinion of the writer hereof, Bro. ALDEN may be doing an act of injustice to some of the candidates, who, he says, 'having neglected to take the proper steps to become Masons prior to their enlistment, are alone chargeable with such neglect.' Now it is a well known fact that our noble army of volunteers is composed almost exclusively of young men, thousands of whom are barely old enough to be made Masons; and to charge such men with any 'neglect' in the premises, does not seem to us to be proper. Nor does it comport with our ideas of justice, to insinuate that one of these noble young men, who applies to be made a Mason when he is 'about to be placed in positions of unusual danger,' is necessarily influenced by unworthy motives. Masonic obligations are reciprocal. Masons have duties to perform, as well as benefits to receive. The young Mason who, in these perilous times, enters a 'position of unusual danger,' expects to come in contact with other Masons, exposed to equal danger; and if the true Masonic principle abides with him, he understands that the claims of a brother are not to be disregarded, even amid the blood and carnage of the battle-field. In short, he repairs with alacrity to his post of danger, fully determined to give, and as fully expecting to receive, such comforts and consolations of the mystic brotherhood as circumstances may require. And are such motives unworthy?"

The dues received from subordinate Lodges amounted to $1357. The *M.·. W.·.* ALVAN P. HYDE, Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* LUCIUS P. HUNT, Grand Secretary, were reëlected.

DELAWARE.

Reports of the fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth, and fifty-seventh Communications, held at the City of Wilmington respectively in the month of June, 1861, 1862, and 1863, have been received.

In the absence of the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN R. MCFEE, the Senior Grand Warden, the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM MARSHALL presided as Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* BENJAMIN N. OGLE acted as Grand Secretary *pro tempore* at the Communication of 1861.

In 1862 the *M.·. W.·.* DANIEL C. GODWIN, Grand Master, presided, the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM S. HAYES being Grand Secretary.

In 1863 the *M.·. W.·.* ALLEN VOORHEES LESLEY was Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* BENJAMIN N. OGLE Grand Secretary.

Their reports are almost entirely destitute of matter which will enable us to inform you of the condition of Masonry in Delaware, there being neither Addresses nor Reports on Correspondence, and we suspect that the jurisdiction does not keep pace with the progress which characterizes the Fraternity at large.

We notice in 1863 that a resolution passed forbidding Lodges hereafter from admitting candidates or members except upon unanimous ballot. In America, the old Regulation which declares "no man can be entered a brother in any particular Lodge, or admitted to be a member thereof without the unanimous consent of all the members of that Lodge then present when the candidate is proposed," &c., has been long accepted and regarded as a rule of action. A Committee on Correspondence was appointed, of which the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN R. MCFEE is chairman.

There are thirteen subordinates; the *M.·. W.·.* ALLEN VOORHEES LESLEY is Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* BENJAMIN N. OGLE is Grand Secretary.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

This Grand Lodge assembled on eight different occasions during the year 1862, holding special, semi-annual, annual, installation, and emergent Communications, — the *M.·. W.·.* CHARLES F. STANSBURY being Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* WM. MORRIS SMITH Grand Secretary.

The leading feature of interest is the act granting a dispensation to certain Masons residing in Alexandria, Virginia, authorizing them to form a new Lodge. When the petition was first presented to the Grand Master, he summoned the Craft to meet him at a special Communication in the month of February, to consult with him concerning the propriety of granting it. The petition conformed to the requirements of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the District in the case of applications for the formation of new Lodges within the jurisdiction which that Constitution was made to govern, and was accompanied also by a statement or representation that there are no working Lodges in the City of Alexandria, the charters can not be found, and everything appertaining to the Lodges formerly existing there had been removed ; that Masons had been cut off from all enjoyment of their privileges, and the Grand Lodge of Virginia had forbidden those under its jurisdiction to recognize or hold Masonic intercourse with brethren who adhered to their allegiance to the Federal Union.*

In submitting the application, the Grand Master declared that under ordinary circumstances such a petition could not have been for a moment entertained in the jurisdiction, because to grant such a dispensation would have been a clear invasion of the territory of a sister Grand Lodge, and an act which the Masons of the country have uniformly repudiated ; but that the question presented was, whether the present state of things would justify them in establishing a new precedent in order to afford brethren of the loyal part of Virginia the rights and benefits of the Order. We employ his own language to show how the question was submitted, and how clearly, in his own estimation even, he was invited to perform an act without precedent and in opposition to well-established rules in the jurisprudence of Freemasonry. After the subject was discussed the dispensation was directed to issue, and the determination carried with it — because it is associated in the Address — the opinion of the Grand Lodge of the District that the Grand Lodge of Virginia is not loyal to the Federal Government, or politically sound in its ideas of government, and such being the case, her jurisdictional rights are not to be respected, and therefore that part of Virginia cut off from communication with its Grand Lodge is territory fairly open to any and all Grand Lodges, as much so as if it had never enjoyed Masonic privileges. We have therefore presented to us the strange anomaly of a Grand Lodge constituting itself a tribunal for the consideration of political matters or offenses, and arraigning another upon charges of disloyalty.

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* This allegation is contradicted by the editor of the Freemasons' Monthly Magazine, in the number for July, 1863. We give the whole article: —

"We are gratified to learn from the New York Courier, that the Grand Lodge of Virginia has enacted no such proceedings as those on which the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia justifies its late invasion of the territorial jurisdiction of that body, in granting a dispensation for a Lodge in the city of Alexandria. The act was therefore at least premature. We think it was equally unadvised, and in violation of the rightful jurisdiction of a sister Grand Lodge. As we do also another act of the same Grand Lodge, in granting a dispensation for a Lodge in the army, with authority to initiate candidates without restriction either as to residence or regiment. The rule in such cases, as we understand it, is, that the Lodge shall receive its authority from the Grand Lodge of the State where the regiment was raised, and restrict its work to the regiment; and thus avoid any violation of the conceded right of every Grand Lodge in this country to the exclusive control of candidates whose legal residence is within its jurisdiction. If candidates, who are residents of other States, apply for initiation, they fall under the general usages of the Order, and must obtain the necessary permission. We have no Lodges in the regular army in this country."

This is the first instance we have found where the present war has seriously brought jurisdictions in conflict, developing a disposition to change the boundaries, and we do not feel prepared to acknowledge that the Masonic Fraternity can, consistently with its traditions, declare a district of country a territory within the political meaning of the word, or in any other sense, where the sovereignty of a Grand Lodge is already asserted and exercised. Jealous of the danger which threatened the unity of the brotherhood, we doubted the policy of granting dispensations for traveling Lodges, especially with authority to make Masons, because we believed it would give ground for a charge of hostility on the part of one Grand Lodge to another; that it would be the means by which a great many unworthy persons would enter; and because, to use a reason urged by Grand Master DRUMMOND, of Maine, the knowledge acquired of character in camp is not sufficient to enable the Fraternity to determine whether the petitioner will be an ornament or a disgrace to us. As he says again, it requires time to develop character, and the best test of fitness is that which he bears at home. We have other reasons which fix our convictions and sustain us in our aspiration for the future welfare of Masonry: we look forward to the day, which is to come, when governmental differences will be adjusted, and then the Craft can be calmly and wisely regulated in its duty and relation to political States and boundaries; and we have encouraged the hope that then, while mutual demands and concessions are being made, our organization will or should stand solitary and alone, having safely and honorably passed the fiery ordeal of civil war, itself only conscious of the extent of good it has accomplished, with none to upbraid, but all to thank us, if we succeed. This happy condition, the best that we can anticipate, will result from the policy, if adhered to, to trust the statesman with the direction of the affairs of State, the churchman with the Church, while we govern our acts by the general and local laws of our Society. We will then appear with a record void of offense, innocent of having violated the rights of others, with no grievances to be redressed or forgiveness to ask. This hope has induced us, wherever we have had influence, to discourage the practice, which we believe to be wrong, of a Grand Lodge extending its authority into debateable land and trusting its seal within the borders of a sister jurisdiction where its existence depends upon the success of arms. We viewed such acts as the beginning of an evil and the inauguration of a practice which will ultimately cause confusion.

The early territorial condition of California, and the existence of the several subordinate Lodges here at that time, organized under authority of Grand Lodges of older States, is cited in support of the course which is pursued by the Grand Lodge of the District: we think it inapposite, and very fraternally protest against it in justice to ourselves and the Grand Lodges generally, for since ours was organized and supreme authority established we have never invaded another jurisdiction, and none other has invaded ours, except in accidentally making Masons of persons who belonged to another jurisdiction, and in such cases reparation has invariably been made when the error was discovered and made known. Our boundary for a while was undefined and unasserted, but since the day that the Masons assembled in Convention at Sacramento and formed a Grand Lodge with supreme Masonic power and proclaimed its jurisdiction, it has commanded, received, and reciprocated the respect, comity, and fraternity of all we have had intercourse with, which we pray may continue; and we do not think that a Grand Lodge ought ever to tolerate invasion under any circumstances, or accept any change but such as is made by the State in the change of its political boundary, which is the accepted definition of Masonic jurisdiction of Grand Lodges in the States of America. The authorities on this last point are abundant, and may be met with in nearly all the reports. Even then the change should be so plainly established and confirmed, and so patent, that argument

is unnecessary to convince us that a change is effected in the political boundaries which it is our duty as Masons to accept. For the same reason, increase of authority ought not to be claimed.

The genius of Freemasonry — and we contemplate the powers of Supreme Executive Bodies — can hardly be urged with good grace to accept an advantage which the enforced condition (when arms enter laws are silent) offers, as giving additional strength to its temporal interests. When the Federal army entered Fredericksburg, no true Mason sought the relics consecrated by WASHINGTON as a trophy, and the same spirit we doubt not animated the true Mason of the Confederate army when it invaded Pennsylvania. When arms enter, as the Grand Master STANSBURY says, "the government *de facto* is that which we must respect" as Masons, even if it is not our choice, and this is but another form of expression of the established doctrine that a Mason must "give no umbrage or ground of political jealousy to the government for the time being." There can be no doubt in the minds of just men that the Masons who were attached to the Confederacy, and who remained at Alexandria as non-combatants, were bound as citizens by the teachings of the Order to show no disrespect to the civil or military authority which controlled; and if their natures were too earnest, then the true course to pursue was to place themselves within the jurisdiction of authorities for whom they entertained affection.

From all sources of Masonic information, we learn that our Fraternity as an organization is essentially inoffensive, faithful entirely to its obligations, to individuals and Government; and even while declaring its faith and affection for the Government under which it has for a time prospered, it is as a body respectful to the *de facto* successor of its *de jure* government. And yet a true Mason, in his character as soldier, while conscientiously assuming duties and responsibilities which set him at war with others, will not parade his Order or bring his Masonic character in conflict with governmental powers, any sooner than the true Christian soldier, in the practice of his profession of arms, will parade his church; neither will he disregard, when the clangor of arms and smoke of battle dies away from the stricken field, the recognized claim which his wounded antagonist has upon him.

Very sensible that we may draw upon us some sharp criticism of our views, possibly invidious, still we feel that we would have evaded an important question if we said less; and as this is not an interference with the domestic affairs of the Grand Lodge whose action we are considering, but an opinion concerning an eccentric act which must engage the attention of the other Grand Lodges, the committee, endeavoring faithfully to present the most prominent events of the year connected with the Craft, do not deem it proper to keep back or conceal their opinion, which is opposed to the course of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, in establishing a new Lodge within the jurisdiction of another Grand Lodge, without consent, — which is either an invasion, or a virtual declaration of suspension of Masonic intercourse between the jurisdictions. Believing that the temporary good which is contemplated will be far overborne by the alienated sentiment and distrustful feeling which will grow up between the two antagonistic jurisdictions, we no more justify this act of invasion than that of New York by Hamburg, or Maine by the Provincial Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, for these were set on foot in time of peace, and this is done in time of war; and to increase the power or extend the authority of a Grand Lodge by the assistance which civil war accidentally gives, reminds us too much of the energetic manner in which the prophet whose shrine is at Mecca spread his religion.

The Address of the Grand Master, presented at the Annual Communication in November, shows how the energies of the Order, and especially its charities, have been stimulated by the peculiar condition of the country. His position is probably

the most responsible and laborious of any of the Grand Masters, requiring more prudence and skill in calming the temper and directing usefully and beneficially the agencies entrusted to his care. Opposed as he is known to be to the indiscriminate issue of dispensations, he informs the Grand Lodge that perhaps no Grand Master of the jurisdiction has ever granted a greater number in the same time, and none has ever refused so many applications. In a pecuniary point of view the subordinates are reported to be in an unexampled state of prosperity, and he alludes with peculiar pleasure to the large amounts devoted to charity. In some Lodges more than double the usual annual amount has been thus appropriated, and he declares that the amount of misery alleviated by the Masonic charity of his jurisdiction during the past year is beyond human computation.

During this year a subordiate in the Pennsylvania jurisdiction directly communicated to the Grand Lodge of the District its request that the subordinates of the latter should be informed that all applications made by persons living within its jurisdiction to be made Masons shall be made known to it in Pennsylvania before the petition is acted on. The committee to whom the case was referred reported back a resolution, declaratory of the well known law, that it is unmasonic and improper for any subordinate Lodge to confer degrees of Masonry upon an applicant who is a resident within the jurisdiction of another Grand Lodge, unless leave has been obtained from the subordinate within whose jurisdiction the applicant resides. The committee at the same time express an opinion which was approved, and which we think ought to be understood and practiced, that a Grand Lodge can not in justice to other Grand Lodges, and in view of its own dignity, entertain communications from a subordinate of another jurisdiction: and we may add, without destroying all system and violating the rules which regulate representative bodies in their intercourse with each other.

The Report on Correspondence is presented by Bro. EZRA L. STEVENS, who hereafter will discharge the duties of Grand Visitor and Lecturer, having been elected to that office to succeed the *M.·. W.·.* HORATIO N. STEELE, whose death is announced. The receipt of our volume for 1862 is acknowledged, and we are congratulated on the degree of prosperity which our proceedings indicate. The amendment to their Constitution proposed last year in favor of adopting a ballot for three degrees at one time was rejected.

The receipts during the year amounted to $1506 53, and the disbursements to $878 32, leaving a balance of $628 23 on hand. At the Annual Communication the *M.·. W.·.* YELVERTON P. PAGE was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM MORRIS SMITH was reëlected Grand Secretary.

ILLINOIS.

The volume before us contains three hundred and twenty-four pages, in forty-eight of which the acts of the twenty-second Annual Communication held at Springfield in October, 1862, are recorded. The remainder is a complete repository of interesting statistical matter concerning the jurisdiction. The *M.·. W.·.* F. M. BLAIR is Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* HARMAN G. REYNOLDS is Grand Secretary.

During the recess of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master divided the State, in pursuance of a resolution, into seventeen lecturing districts, and appointed a Grand Lecturer for each; and subsequently summoned them to meet him for the purpose of comparing the work and reconciling differences. Taking issue with his predecessor, he declares that the Grand Lodge never officially adopted a particular system of work, but it approved by use and custom the ritual taught by Bro. JOHN BARNEY; and further, that the work taught by him as he originally received it, is the much-talked-of WEBB work, which he considers the most clear and elegant ritual taught

in America. He recommends that no legislation be had on the subject, but that the matter be left in the hands of the Grand Master. This recommendation was approved, and that is the position of the Grand Lodge on this question. He granted thirteen dispensations to form new Lodges, five of which were Lodges to travel with the army.

The chairman of the Committee on Correspondence is Bro. J. H. HIBBARD, who presents a brief Report, and his opinion that the Craft is not disposed to receive and read long reports at present, even if the committee had time to prepare them. We think better of our craftsmen, and believe they require more of us. They are in communication with twenty-four Grand Lodges this year, ours included.

Our immediate predecessors at the last Communication directed attention to the existence of the so-called order of "Conservators" as a dangerous organization. It was discovered and denounced by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, whereupon upwards of sixty Masons came forward and signed the following confession and renunciation: "*To the M.·. W.·. Grand Master*," &c.: —

"The undersigned, members of and constituting the Conservators' Association of the State of Illinois, do beg respectfully to state that they believe the purposes of said Association to be strictly Masonic and loyal to this Grand Lodge, and that we here make the assertion individually, upon our honor as Master Masons, that we have never for one moment entertained the idea of violating or evading any edict of this Grand Lodge, or its constituted authorities, and we repudiate the thought as unworthy of us or our brethren. But it appears to us that the continuance of said Association would have the effect to create confusion and discord among brethren of this jurisdiction, owing to its objects being misunderstood; and being desirous of healing all dissension, and meeting our brethren in the truly Masonic spirit of conciliation and brotherly love, we do hereby withdraw from said Association, and do declare it dissolved."

We give the brethren as much credit as they deserve for gracefully abandoning an injudicious plan for the accomplishment of what they believed a just purpose; but it seems to us that it did not require much wisdom to foresee that such an association would breed distrust among the Fraternity, so soon as it was suspected that a secret organization existed within the body of the Craft, known only to a few, and whose objects were veiled from their knowledge and withheld from their confidence. Of course misunderstanding and distrust was natural. When the Grand Lodge finds it necessary to declare by resolution that the use of cypher meets with its condemnation, that it is contrary to our obligation as Masons, and a further resolution requires all such as have forgotten their obligation to surrender the evidences "printed or written in cypher," it is wild work they have been at, we fear, and it is a strange moral opthalmic epidemic which pervades the jurisdiction. We are startled with the suspicion that a lineal descendent of Cagliostro has arisen to harass us.

An oration was delivered by the *R.·. W.·.* Bro. BROMWELL, Grand Orator, which we think will win admiration everywhere it is read. In it there is an ingenious allegory of exceeding beauty and literary merit, which rebukes Intolerance and illustrates the grace of Charity. It is much too long for insertion here, but we hope that it will find its way into the Monthly Reviews.

The Treasurer's receipts amount to $11,219 02; there are three hundred and fifty-nine chartered Lodges in existence, and thirteen thousand eight hundred and eighteen members within the jurisdiction, besides thirteen Lodges traveling and under dispensation. The Grand Lodge was two days in session, laboring from eight o'clock in the morning till nearly seven in the evening. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were severally reëlected.

The annual proceedings in hand are of the Communication which met at Springfield on the sixth day of October, 1863.

If the Past Grand Master of Kentucky, founder of the Order of Conservators, was

actuated by a good motive and purpose whenhe conceived the idea of exact continental similarity in the esoteric working and government of our Fraternity, the effect which his plan has produced in the jurisdiction whose proceedings we have now to examine, is a signal rebuke to his ambition. It is the least acceptable and agreeable report of a Masonic meeting we have read, if we except an occasional episode in the history of New York in days gone by, over which the halcyon has spread his wing. In the embarrassments which resulted in Illinois from the movements of the Conservators, we applaud the strength and firmness with which the stable and tempered element of that Grand Lodge has held its way, and we can understand how undesirable the chief positions have been during the past few years. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary have each had a larger share of care: the former, owing to charges made by Masonic Journals and Masons of high position, finds it necessary to solemnly assure the Grand Lodge that he is not a Conservator, and has never been connected with the Association; the latter, in his report, finds it necessary to go into extended explanations of his position, and a history of the bitter war he has been engaged in with the Conservators' Association, which he has opposed with energy.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Grand Lodge: —

"WHEREAS, attempts have been made in this jurisdiction and other of our sister Grand Lodges, to foist upon us the Conservator's Association, contrary to and in violation of the ancient and cardinal principles and regulations of our beloved Order, Therefore, be it —

"1. *Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge of Illinois solemnly declare the said Association a corrupt and clandestine organization, treasonable to the institution of Masonry, and subversive of its sacred interests, honor, and perpetuation.

"2. *Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge of Illinois peremptorily interdict and forbid the introduction of the above mentioned work or organization in any Masonic body in this Grand Jurisdiction.

"3. *Resolved*, That no Mason subject or adhering to said Association, shall be allowed to sit in or visit this Grand Lodge, or any subordinate Lodge thereunder, or hold affiliation with, or be recognized by any Mason in this jurisdiction, until he shall have solemnly and in open Lodge recanted all connection with said Association, its teachings, objects, and designs.

"4. *Resolved*, That hereafter no Grand Officer of this Grand Lodge, and no officer of any subordinate Lodge, shall be installed until he shall have made a solemn pledge, in open Lodge, that on his honor as a Mason, he is not connected with any such Association.

"5. *Resolved, further*, that this Grand Lodge, desirous of promoting harmony and Masonic good feeling, hereby expresses a wish that all former heart-burning and difficulties among the Craft be forever buried in oblivion; and that all brethren who may have gone astray, after false teachings, contrary to the Constitution, laws, and regulations of this Grand Lodge, and who may have recanted their heresies, and are now loyal to the same, be forgiven, and again considered with the kindly Masonic feeling which should characterize Masons on all occasions."

And in addition, the following other resolution was adopted: —

"*Resolved*, That the old established work of this Grand Lodge, as ordered to be taught by the Grand Lodge, and as taught by Grand Lecturers JOHN BARNEY, JAMES H. LUCE, CARDING JACKSON, and WILLIAM A. DICKEY, is affirmed as the regularly established work of this Grand Lodge, and all other forms of work and lectures is hereby prohibited."

The origin and lineage of this ritual is carefully given by the Grand Secretary We have taken the liberty of abridging it slightly: —

"On the seventh day of March, 1842, delegates from several Grand Lodges assembled at Washington, and organized by appointing Grand Master CHARLES GILMAN, of Maryland, Chairman, and Grand Secretaries JAMES HERRING, of New York, and CHARLES W. MOORE, of Massachusetts, Secretaries.

"The delegates in attendance were: TRISTRAM SHAW, of New Hampshire; CHAS. W. MOORE, of Massachusetts; WILLIAM FIELD, of Rhode Island; WILLIAM W. BOARDMAN, of Connecticut; JAMES HERRING, of New York; CHARLES GILMAN, of Maryland; JOHN MASON, Jr., JAMES LAURENSON, and JOHN P. VAN TYNE, of District of Columbia; JOHN DOVE, of Virginia; ISAAC L. HOLMES, of South Carolina; and WILLIAM W. PAYNE, of Alabama.

"The Convention was in session four days. Such distinguished men and Masons as Bros. HERRING, MOORE, DOVE, HOLMES, and FIELD were appointed the committee to determine 'upon a uniform mode of work throughout all the Lodges in the United States;' and for the purpose of effecting that desirable object in the then disorganized condition of Masonry, recommended 'that every Grand Lodge in the United States appoint one or more skillful brethren, to be styled Grand Lecturers,' to meet and agree upon the course of instruction, and the second Monday in May, 1843, was designated as the time, and Baltimore the place to meet and consult upon the subject. (See pages 185 to 190, Vol. I, Freemasons' Magazine.)

"The Grand Lodges throughout the United States very generally appointed Grand Lecturers, and they assembled agreeably to the above arrangement, and appointed Grand Secretary DOVE, of Virginia, President, and Rev. A. CASE, of South Carolina, Secretary.

"The delegates present were as follows: THOMAS CLAPHAM, New Hampshire; CHARLES W. MOORE, Massachusetts; WILLIAM FIELD, Rhode Island; EBENEZER WADSWORTH, New York; DANIEL A. PIPER, CHARLES GILMAN, JOSEPH K. STAPLETON, and CORNELIUS SMITH, of Maryland; NATHANIEL SEEVERS, District of Columbia; JOHN DOVE, Virginia; JOHN H. WHEELER, North Carolina; ALBERT CASE, South Carolina; LEMUEL DWELLE, Georgia; EDWARD HERNDON, Alabama; JOHN BARNEY and WILLIAM J. REESE, Ohio; S. M. B. CARNEGY, JOSEPH FOSTER, HIRAM CHAMBERLIN, and F L. BILLON, Missouri JOHN DELAFIELD, Jr., Tennessee; THOMAS HAYWARD, Florida; W. E. CURBEEN, Louisiana; and EDWARD JOHN HUTCHINGS, South Wales.

"The Convention resolved that its objects were:—

"1. 'To produce uniformity of Masonic Work.

"2. 'To recommend such measures as shall tend to the elevation of the Order to its due degree of respect throughout the world at large.'

"Accordingly, the Convention elected JOHN DOVE, of Virginia; CHARLES W. MOORE, of Mass.; S. W. B. CARNEGY, of Missouri; JOHN BARNEY, of Ohio, and EDWARD HERNDON, of Alabama, Committee on Work.

"MAY 10.—The chairman of the Standing Committee on Work stated that the committee, after mature deliberation, had decided on the Lecture of the First Degree, and proceeded to report—Bro. MOORE giving the answers.

"After hearing the report, Bro. HERNDON offered the following:—

"*Resolved*, That the lecture on the first degree of Masonry, as reported by the committee, be by this Convention now adopted, as the authorized Work in that degree, to be recommended to the Fraternity throughout the Union.

"After an animated discussion, the question was taken on the resolution, and it was adopted 14 to 1—the delegate from New York dissenting.

"MAY 11.—The chairman of the Committee on Work reported on the opening and closing ceremonies of the first degree.

"After the Convention were in possession of the report, Bro. DELAFIELD presented the following, which was adopted:—

"*Resolved*, That this Convention accept and adopt the report of the Committee on Work, in relation to the opening and closing of Lodges in the first degree of Masonry, and recommend the same to the Fraternity throughout the Union.

"The chairman of the Committee on Work, assisted by Bro. MOORE, reported the lecture of the second degree.

"Bro. DELAFIELD presented the following:—

"*Resolved*, That this Convention accept and adopt the report, and recommend it to the Fraternity throughout the Union.

"Bro. WADSWORTH moved an amendment to the report, which was rejected.

"The question then arose on the resolution to adopt and recommend—and the resolution was adopted.

"The chairman of the same committee reported on the opening and closing a Lodge in the second degree. After some discussion, in which several brethren took par , the report was adopted.

"MAY 12.—The Committee on Work presented a verbal report on the opening of the third degree.

"On motion of Bro. DELAFIELD, the report was adopted, and recommended to the Fraternity throughout the Union.

"The chairman of the Committee on Work presented a verbal report on the first section of the lecture in the third degree.

"Bro. HERNDON moved that it be adopted, and recommended to the Fraternity throughout the Union.

"After a slight amendment the report was adopted.

"Bro. MOORE, from the Committee on Work, reported the second section of the lecture in the third degree.

"Bro. PIPER moved to adopt the report of the committee on the second section of the third degree.

"Bro. CASE moved an amendment, which was adopted.

"The question was then put on the adoption of the report, as amended, and it was adopted.

"Bro. MOORE, from the same committee, reported the third section of the lecture in the third degree.

"Bro. CASE moved that the report be adopted, and recommended to the Fraternity.

"Voted to adopt it.

"MAY 13.—The Committee on Work reported another section of the Work of the third degree.

"On motion, the report was adopted and recommended to the Fraternity throughout the United States by a vote of 12 to 1—New York dissenting.

"MAY 15—The Committee on Work exemplified the opening and closing of the Lodge in the third degree.

"MAY 16.—The lecture of the first degree was given and repeated.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

"The afternoon was spent in exemplification of Work in the second degree.

EVENING SESSION.

"The committee then exemplified the Work in the third degree.

"MAY 17.—The committee exemplified the Work in the Master's degree.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

"Bro. CASE presented an elegant report, replete with sublime sentiments, from the committee appointed to address a letter to the Masonic Fraternity, which was adopted.

"In that address, the Committee term the Work a National System, and, with true Masonic modesty, they remarked that they *believed* it to be in accordance with the Ancient Landmarks and usages of the Craft.

"This Work, by way of distinction, has been called the 'Baltimore Work,' as if it were distinct and different from other work. Upon this point I will let Bro. CHARLES W. MOORE, one of the Committee, and who reported the Work, speak for himself and Convention:—

"BOSTON, February 15, 1863.

"R. W. BROS.:—

"*Brethren:* Your note of the 5th instant came to hand by due course of mail, and has received as much attention as my other engagements would allow. My answer must necessarily be brief.

"The '*Baltimore Work*' was intended to be a *restoration* of the *English lectures*, as modified by Webb. I gave the lectures to the 'Committee on the Work,' fresh from Gleason's instruction. Being a kindred of mine, he took especial pains to prepare me to do so before I left home for the Convention. I also reported verbally and without notes, *every amendment* adopted by the Committee to the Convention itself. These amendments I subsequently noted down, and have them now in my possession. They were very slight—mostly verbal and grammatical, and do not affect the general character of the lectures—and they are also very few. There was no talk in the Convention about *York* Work, for the Fraternity of this country *then* neither knew nor cared but very little about *Rites*. They wanted the *old* Masonic Work, practiced by their fathers—and as it came from England—which, to them, was the home of Masonry. They wisely rested contentedly here.

Fraternally yours,
CHAS. W. MOORE.

"In commenting subsequently upon the results attained by the Convention, Bro. MOORE, in his Magazine, says:—

"'The system of Work and Lectures adopted may have its imperfections; but it is believed to be more free from them than any other system in this country, if not in the world. It is the *Ancient York Rite*, which, in our opinion, is the only true and legitimate Rite. It is the Rite practiced by our fathers. It is the tree which they transplanted from their fatherland, and have entrusted to our care. It had begun to decay. Unfaithful hands had engrafted on it shoots of a foreign growth. *These have been cut off*. The decayed branches have been restored to their natural health, and it again stands forth in its primitive verdure and beauty, with its many roots riveted to the soil, and its broad limbs spread in bold outline to the storm and the sunshine. The system recommended by the Convention has been very properly termed the NATIONAL SYSTEM, in the belief that it is destined to become what its name imports.'

"Having shown that this Baltimore Work was and is the Webb and York Work, sometimes known as the HUTCHINSON Lectures, I will now proceed to show how and when it was introduced into Illinois.

"At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Illinois in October, 1843, Grand Master HELM remarked :—

"'I would direct your attention in a special manner to the doings of the late Baltimore National Convention, a copy of whose proceedings is in the possession of the Grand Secretary. It is regretted that owing to the comparatively recent organization of the Grand Lodge, and our consequent inability to spare sufficient funds for that purpose, we were unrepresented in that Convention. We should not hesitate, however, to avail ourselves as far as possible, of the benefits to accrue from their valuable labors; particularly such as were directed to the establishing a uniform mode of work.

"'I would, therefore, respectfully recommend that you appoint at your present session a Grand Lecturer, whose duty it shall be as soon after this convocation as may be, to proceed, at the expense of this Grand Lodge, to St. Louis, to confer with the delegates from Missouri to the Baltimore Convention, to become thoroughly instructed by them in the lectures and work adopted by said Convention, and to report the same to this Grand Lodge at its next annual convocation for their approval or rejection.'

"Our M. W. Bro. LEVI LUSK was elected Lecturer, in pursuance of said recommendation.

"On motion of Bro. HELM, it was

"*Resolved*, That the Grand Lecturer be required to proceed as soon as may suit his convenience, and at the expense of the Grand Lodge, to St. Louis; there to confer with the delegates from the Grand Lodge of Missouri to the late Baltimore National Convention, to be thoroughly instructed by them in the lectures and work as adopted by said Convention, and report the same to this Grand Lodge at its next Grand Convocation.

"At the session of the Grand Lodge in 1844, Bro. LUSK submitted the following report :—

"'The Grand Lecturer begs leave to report, That in obedience to a resolution at the last Annual Grand Communication, he proceeded to St. Louis, where he found Bros. CARNEGY and FOSTER, delegates from the Grand Lodge of Missouri to the National Convention at Baltimore, and from them he obtained the Lectures as adopted by said Convention, and is now ready to report at any time to suit the convenience of the Grand Lodge.'

"Soon after this, Bro. JOHN BARNEY came to Michigan and Illinois. October 21, 1844, he lectured in *LaFayette* Lodge, No. 18, Bro. WALKER, Master of *Oriental* No. 33, and Bro. STUART, Master of *Apollo* No. 32.

"At the session of the Grand Lodge, October 6, 1845, 'Brothers WALKER and STUART were invited to rehearse the lectures on the first three degrees in Masonry.'

"The record of the Grand Lodge then goes on to say :—

"'The invitation contemplated by the above resolution being extended to the Brethren named, they went through with the lectures on the first and second degrees, time not permitting recital of that of the third.

"'The lectures as rehearsed by the Brethren, were commended by the M. W. Grand Master, and *unanimously* approved by the Grand Lodge.'

"On the following evening, the Grand Master gave a lecture in the third degree, and exemplified the same by work.

"Immediately after the Grand Lodge closed, Bro. BARNEY was appointed Grand Lecturer.

"Breth. CARDING JACKSON, WILLIAM A. DICKEY, THOMAS J. WADE, WILLIAM LAVELY, HARRISON DILLS, JAMES H. LUCE, and others received their lectures from Bro. BARNEY; each of those named have been Grand Masters or Grand Lecturers, and they in turn have taught such lecturers as Breth. CHURCH, MCMILLAN, MORSE, RING, HUNTLEY, FISHER, DORWIN and others, who in turn have been teachers of the Craft.

At the session of 1846, the Grand Lecturers, Bro. BARNEY and Bro. CARDING JACKSON, gave the lectures on the first and second degrees of Masonry. Bro. JACKSON, who worked the National System, was this year Grand Lecturer. He carried forward the work BARNEY began.

"At the session of the Grand Lodge in 1847, the death of Bro. BARNEY was announced.

"Bro. WM. A. DICKEY served as Grand Lecturer from this time for nearly two years, He extended the National System, or, as it was then called, the Barney Work, largely.

"About this time it was also familiarly known as Dickey Work.

"No exemplifications were had in Grand Lodge next session.

"The session of 1849 was held at Chicago, and the work of the third degree was exemplified by CARDING JACKSON.

"At the session of 1853, a committee of seven was appointed to exemplify the Work and Lectures of the three degrees. Breth. DICKEY, WADE, WHITTAKER, J. H. HIBBARD, WILEY, and ourself were upon that committee. There was not any disagreement. Bro. DICKEY was authority, and all deferred to him. *There were very few points* for him to decide.

"In 1854, Breth. WM. A. DICKEY, JAMES V. Z. BLANEY, LEVI LUSK, J. H. DICKEY and myself were appointed a committee to exemplify Work at the session of 1855. The two first were scholars of BARNEY, Bro. LUSK had his Work from CARNEGY, Bro. HIBBARD and myself had ours from DICKEY.

"On the evening of the first day of the session of 1855, the Work in the third degree was exemplified by said committee, Bro. WM. A. DICKEY presiding.

"On the evening of the second day, the mode of opening and closing a Lodge in the three degrees was exemplified.

"In 1856, on the evening of the first day, Grand Master HERRICK caused the mode of opening and closing a Lodge in the three degrees to be exemplified.

"Before the session of 1859, Bro. DICKEY died. Bro. JACKSON had departed this life some time previously.

"In 1857, on the evening of the first day, the Grand Lecturer illustrated the Work of the first degree in Springfield Lodge No. 4; this was Bro. HUNTLEY, the son-in-law and pupil of CARDING JACKSON.

"On the evening of the second day, Bro. HUNTLEY exemplified several portions of the work.

"This was the recognized work of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, which has been authorized by it, confirmed by it, and caused to be taught by every Grand Master since Grand Master HELM, until the spring and summer of 1862. No Grand Lecturer pretended to teach any other system until the introduction of mnemonics into this State by Past Grand Master MORRIS; and so strenuous was the Grand Lodge upon that, that in 1851 the Grand Lodge forbid the Lodges receiving any lectures in their Lodges except by such persons as should be duly appointed for that purpose, and the Grand Lodge, in 1858, made it a by-law. Notwithstanding this by-law, Past Grand Master MORRIS of Kentucky, at the session of the National Grand Bodies in 1859, held a Lodge of Instruction at Chicago, at which several Illinois Masons were present, at his special instance and request."

Then commenced the discord which has been growing until finally checked. We have no disposition to follow the details, and neither do we think they will benefit this jurisdiction, unless it be to teach the lesson that the Grand Lodge itself is the instructor, adviser, and regulator of the Craft, and it is the duty of Masons to uphold its authority and defend its perogatives, especially against outside influences.

The Committee on Correspondence notice the proceedings of twenty-two Grand Lodges, including ours for 1863, reporting that "Masonry in the Golden State is in a high and flourishing condition, and peace and harmony prevail in her borders." In noticing the act of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia invading the jurisdiction of Virginia, the Committee say: —

"Without entering into a lengthy argument in relation to this subject, your committee are of the opinion that the arguments adduced by the committee from New York, and the conclusions arrived at, are the true Masonic doctrine, which should at all times govern the action of Grand Lodges as touching their right to invade the jurisdiction of another Grand Lodge.

"We do not believe the brethren of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia intended to do a Masonic wrong to the Grand Lodge of Virginia, but that they acted in good faith, believing that they would thereby advance the cause of Masonry and extend Masonic privileges to a large number of brethren who, otherwise, would seem to be cut off from Masonic associations."

The arguments and conclusions referred to are against the act of invasion, and are alluded to in our report under the proper head.

There were three hundred and seventy-four Lodges chartered and existing in October 1863, beside three U. D., and eight traveling or Camp Lodges. There were sixteen thousand one hundred and eighty members estimated about the same time. The receipts amount to $11,317 18.

The *M:. W:.* THOMAS J. TURNER was chosen Grand Master, and the *R:. W:.* HARMAN G. REYNOLDS reëlected Grand Secretary.

INDIANA.

The Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at the City of Indianapolis, commencing on the twenty-fifth day of May, 1863. The *M:. W:.* John B. Fravel, Grand Master, presided, and the *R:. W:.* Francis King acted as Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master announces the death of Past Grand Master Henry C. Lawrence, and Senior Grand Warden Ro. M. Gilkeson, M. D.; speaks with pride of the correct sentiment which exists among the Masons in his jurisdiction, their cheerful and ready obedience to his will when expressed, and the unmistakable evidence which he discovers of good hearts and close adherence to Masonic obligations; he reports the most satisfactory result of the effort to establish uniformity of work, at the same time calls attention to the fact that parties of his own household have kept up agitation through newspapers and periodicals in other States, causing some to believe that the Masons of Indiana are dissatisfied with what they have done; and, in connection, calls attention to the fact that certain unnamed newspapers and periodicals are published by persons calling themselves Masons, but whose highest earthly bliss appears to consist in misrepresentations, slander, and abuse of their brethren, and advises his craftsmen to use every honorable means to discountenance and drive such publications from the State — which suggestion the Grand Lodge specially acted upon and approved. He granted sixteen dispensations for the formation of new Lodges, seven of which are traveling with the army.

The *R:. W:.* William Hacker presented the Report on Correspondence, acknowledging receipt of our volume for 1862. It is short, and does not undertake a review of the proceedings of other Grand Bodies. He says the various questions and matters arising in the proceedings of Grand Masonic Bodies necessarily partake of so much sameness, and have been so thoroughly examined and discussed in various addresses made by Grand Masters, and reports of committees to whom the subjects have been referred during the last twenty years, that he is forced to the conclusion that these long reviews have about had their day, and may now with a good degree of propriety be dispensed with for the future; but the Grand Lodge took no action on the suggestion, and we are glad of it, for we believe that these committees, which have done so much to bring the jurisdictions in accord and active sympathy with each other, are indispensable as agents to preserve what has already been gained. The custom has in our opinion been unquestionably the main-spring of the reputation for intelligence which Masonry in America has acquired, and we would rather see all the outside irresponsible Masonic journals vanish and fade out of existence than these authorized bulletins of the Grand Lodges which they send with annual greetings to each other; provided they were as accessible to the Craft as the magazines are. It is a laborious duty to perform, and there are occasions when a jurisdiction is without a brother who can devote time to the performance, but this should not be used as an argument against the custom or be allowed to discourage. The Committee reported a resolution, which was adopted, repealing the resolution of 1862 so far as the same placed *St. Lawrence* Lodge, No. 923 — or 293 as incorrectly written in our last year's eport — of the English Register at Montreal, in the category of clandestine Lodges. The reason for this is that information was received by the circular of the Grand Lodge of Canada, that the subordinate mentioned had again been admitted to full and free recognition.

A dispensation to form a new Lodge, inadvertently issued by the Grand Master without the accompanying recommendation of the nearest chartered Lodge, as required by the Constitution, was declared void; but the work which it had done was confirmed by a resolution, and those persons who had received degrees in this unconstitutional Lodge were recognized as Masons in good standing according to the degree conferred. The Committee on Charters speak of the oversight by which the dispensation was granted in violation of their organic law, as a technical violation.

No unnecessary laws ought to exist in Masonry, and the violation of its laws ought not to be considered technical. The objection which holds here was once before raised, and an issue was created between the Grand Lodges of Virginia and New York, whether illegal or clandestinely made Masons, however innocent they may be of the act, can or ought to be cured in any other way than by remaking? Should such a case arise in our jurisdiction by inadvertence or oversight, the true and only course which in our opinion should be pursued would be to heal by remaking, and that process we believe to have been correctly illustrated in 1813, by the Grand Lodge in England in the ever-memorable reunion of the so-called modern and ancient Masons, which restored harmony and caused the affiliation of those two bodies which were for so long a time separated by pride. It was adopted in 1859 by the *M.·. W.·.* John W. Simons, then Deputy Grand Master, who was commissioned to act, by the Grand Lodge of New York, in the matter of the adjustment of difficulties with certain refractory subordinates in that jurisdiction, calling themselves *St. John's* Grand Lodge. By his wisdom the errors were avoided which had been protested against more resolutely and decidedly by the Grand Lodge of Virginia, on account of the unceremonious and hasty method pursued a few years previous in the adjustment of the difficulties in the same jurisdiction with the Phillips organization. The difficulty last referred to was one of so great peril, and clouds hovered which seemed so fraught with disaster, that the most approved and discreet chiefs consented to a questionable act that good might be accomplished, and they permitted the true rule to be set aside, and by an immense sweep the Grand Lodge gathered into the fold and healed and anointed, by resolution, flocks of clandestine and truant Masons; some of the latter they had once known as true men, but the former had never worn the wedding garment in their presence.

We have always thought as the Grand Lodge of Virginia did in the matter, that it would have been Masonic to have practically healed them by remaking, according to the English precedent, instead of technically doing so by resolution. However that may be now, we are willing to rely on the judgment of those distinguished brethren who closed the breach, and accept their work as the end of controversy; but we are not willing that it should stand as a precedent on this continent, to be hereafter referred to as a correct mode of procedure, and obtain as a principle of the common law of Masonry, without protesting against it. We take occasion by the hand, in order that the case in Indiana may be brought to the attention and consideration of our Craft, to express this opinion: that an illegally or clandestinely made Mason cannot be healed by a resolution, but must be healed by re-making, whether that re-making be by presenting a petition *de novo* to a subordinate Lodge in form, as if he had never known the inside of a Lodge; by application to the Grand Master for a dispensation to ballot for him; or, as is the custom in some jurisdictions where the local law does not make provision, by presenting himself before the Grand Master, who may call to his assistance a sufficient number of brethren to enable him, for good and satisfactory reasons of his own, to re-make or heal him; and that is what we call making a Mason at sight or will.

A resolution was adopted giving power to subordinates to reprimand, suspend, or expel members for non-payment of dues, but recommending that in cases of inability that their dues be remitted. There are now two hundred and ninety-three chartered Lodges, and eleven thousand three hundred and fourteen members in this jurisdiction borne on the roll. The *M.·. W.·.* William Hacker was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* Francis King was reëlected Grand Secretary.

KENTUCKY.

We find little in the report of the sixty-fourth Communication of this Grand Lodge that we think necessary or interesting to present for your consideration. The Craft

assembled at Louisville on the nineteenth day of October, 1863, and the names of representatives of two hundred and thirty-three Lodges appear.

The Grand Master alludes in his Address to the unhappiness in the land, and exhorts the Craft to "avoid all subjects that might produce discord without a reasonable prospect of equivalent good;" he urges upon officers of Lodges careful study of the laws and proceedings of the Grand Lodge; recommends action to secure uniformity of ceremony on funeral occasions, and clothing in processions, and also a liberal course towards subordinate Lodges in reference to dues and the forfeiture of Charters resulting from the condition of the country; he says a strong and just claim is presented for remission of dues and continuance of chartered privileges. He appeals for encouragement and aid for the Masonic University at Lagrange.

The death of two members of the Grand Lodge is announced,—Bro. JOHN McCRACKEN, and Bro. RICHARD APPERSON, the latter a Past Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge declined to receive the credentials of Bro. J. M. S. McCORKLE, accredited as a Representative of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, and of the Grand Orient of Cuba, deeming it inexpedient to adopt the Representative system.

Decisive action on the subject of the Order of Conservators was postponed, and permission was given to the Committee who have the matter under consideration, to meet at Louisville, in the interim between Communications, to examine and report at the next assembly. A resolution was also passed which prohibits and forbids any lecture or school of instruction by any Mason on the ritual of the Fraternity, unless specially authorized by the proper authority within the jurisdiction, and especially any alliance or association with the Conservators.

The *M.·. W.·.* THOMAS SADLER is now Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* J. M. S. McCORKLE is still Grand Secretary.

LOUISIANA.

Little business was done by this Grand Lodge at the fifty-first Annual Communication, which commenced in the City of New Orleans on the ninth day of February, 1863. The *M.·. W.·.* JOHN Q. A. FELLOWS, Grand Master, filled his station, and the *W.·.* SAMUEL M. TODD, Grand Secretary, occupied his place. Sixteen Lodges only were represented, being two more than the quorum required before the ordinary business even could be transacted; fifteen of these were city Lodges.

The Grand Master reported that he had few official acts to lay before them; no new charters for Lodges were granted at the previous Communication, and no applications for dispensations for new Lodges had been made since it closed, with the exception of one for certain officers of Crescent Regiment, which was not used. Of the affairs and condition of the Craft outside of the city he has little to say, having had no direct communication with them, and the Lodges in the city are reported to have done little work, many of them having hardly met for several months; their treasuries in most instances have been depleted by demands for relief from the families of the members. He issued a circular during the year advising the Craft as to the course they ought to pursue in the condition in which they are placed, and admonished them of the necessity of using every effort to preserve their organization unimpaired.

Louisiana Relief Lodge continues its work of charity; the Master reports that although its resources have been diminished during the last year, it is gratifying to state that many worthy cases have been relieved, and in no instance has an applicant been refused assistance who had claim upon their charity. He rebukes an unkind and uncharitable construction placed upon the language used in his last year's report by the editor of the "Free Masons Monthly Magazine," who charged him and his Relief Lodge with the un-Masonic act of refusing relief to poor brethren who were desirous of returning to their Northern homes on the breaking out of the revolution, "in order that, being unable to get away, they might be driven to enlist in the rebel army." We read the report, and such an idea, drawn from the language

used, never entered our mind, and if we had been suspicious and uncharitable, his warm disclaimer now would remove it. He declares, "no brother hailing from a Northern jurisdiction, desiring to return home, was ever refused assistance by the Relief Lodge, and we defy any one not blinded by prejudice to place such an interpretation on the language of our report."

The recusant Masons who endeavored to destroy *Foyer Maçonnique* Lodge, No. 44, in 1857, and who were instrumental in dragging the Fraternity before the civil courts until the former were silenced by the decree of the Supreme Judicial Tribunal of the State, made application, claiming organization under authority of a Supreme Council of the thirty-third Degree, and petitioned to be admitted under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, but their petition was denied and they were directed as individual Masons to consult the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, which discovers the true course to be pursued if they desire to join the Fraternity.

The Committee on Correspondence, for various reasons assigned, defer the presentation of their report until the next year.

The revenues have fallen short; the receipts, as we find from the Grand Secretary's report, amount to $10,155 38, and the expenditures to $10,136 15, leaving a balance of $19 23 on hand. The number of Lodges on the register remains unchanged; there are now one hundred and seven in good standing. No election for Grand Officers was held, because under the Constitution, which requires one fourth of the Lodges to constitute a quorum for that purpose, there was not a sufficient number represented, and consequently the officers of the previous year hold over. The Grand Lodge closed in ample form on the second day.

MAINE.

The Annual Communication for 1863 commenced at Portland on the fifth day of May; the *M.·. W.·.* Josiah H. Drummond presiding as Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* Ira Berry acting as Grand Secretary. There was a full attendance; all but eight of the subordinate Lodges were represented, beside many Past Grand Officers and Representatives of other jurisdictions present.

The Address sustains the reputation its author has acquired by three years of active and steady devotion to the duties of his office. He issued dispensations to form five new Lodges. Consequent upon grave doubts expressed last year by him concerning the propriety of granting dispensations for traveling Lodges with the army, he denied an application in the preceding August, made by certain Masons of the Ninth Maine Regiment, and in bringing the matter forward he says:—

"This Grand Lodge has always held that the jurisdiction of a Grand Lodge should never be invaded under any pretext or for any cause whatever. She has taken that position in regard to herself in her contest with the Grand Lodge of England, and has called upon her sister Grand Lodges to sustain her in it. They have with one voice responded to her call. She must be the last to depart from the policy she has done so much to establish."

In addition to this legal objection, he entertains doubts respecting the policy, even if there was no legal barrier, because the regiments are made up of men coming together from different sections of the State, having little or no acquaintance with or knowledge of each other, and because the knowledge which they acquire of each other in camp is not sufficient to enable them to determine whether the applicant would be an ornament or a disgrace to us. He gave permission to his Craftsmen in the armies to assemble in safe places for mutual instruction and rehearsal of the lectures and exemplification of the Work, for exchange of fraternal greetings and the performance of ceremonial rites at the funeral of a brother. The Grand Lodge approved his reasons for declining to grant a dispensation.

Their Constitution provides that a candidate rejected in one Lodge may apply to

another, upon the recommendation of the Master, Wardens, and three members of the Lodge which rejected him. He says that experience of more than three years satisfies him that this provision is productive of harm; it disturbs the harmony of the Lodges, opens a field for discussion and investigation of motives, and exposes the objections made to the candidate; he expresses the opinion that it is a Masonic crime to discuss the result of the ballot in or out of the Lodge. Agreeing with him, we fully appreciate his repugnance to the provision referred to. If we were members of that body we would oppose it as long as it remained, with a conviction that it was an infringement upon time-honored and approved usages, and a direct plan by which the secrecy of the ballot is exposed. To show its operation, he reports a case where all the members present in a Lodge, on the occasion when a candidate was rejected, save one, signed the recommendation; and another case when every member of the Lodge present signed. In the latter he says the most charitable conclusion is that the black ball was thrown by mistake, but the most probable is that the member who threw it preferred to waive his objection rather than make it public. When the Committee on Jurisprudence came to consider the opinions of the Grand Master, they held that the provision referred to, taken in connection with a certain other provision, applied to Lodges having concurrent jurisdiction—that is Lodges situated in the same town—and the rejected applicant can make application to a Lodge in another town only by consent and approbation of the Lodge in whose jurisdiction he had his residence. The opinion of the committee was sustained. We have introduced this, hoping to impress members in our jurisdiction with the criminality of investigating motives which impel brethren to cast votes unfavorable to petitioners.

The death of the following Past Grand Officers is announced: the *R.·. W.·.* James L. Child, Past Deputy Grand Master; the *R.·. W.·.* Chas. B. Smith, many years Recording Grand Secretary; and the *R.·. W.·.* Daniel C. Stanwood, Past Corresponding Grand Secretary; and to the memory of each a feeling biographical tribute appears on the record, presented by Bro. Pearl. The Grand Master declines a reëlection, and concludes his address with a shot at the Fraternity to warn it of the danger that will follow if we select poor material, especially while the power is with us to elect only good men and true. His words are — "there is a class of candidates which make negative Masons; they are to Masonry what drones are to the hive; they add nothing to our strength. We need large-hearted, disinterested, live men. Fix your standard high, and if the candidate does not come up to it, reject him."

The Committee on Jurisprudence reported several decisions made with reference to their local law: A Mason cannot be admitted as a member of a Lodge while yet a member of a Lodge in another State; a Lodge U. D. has no jurisdiction in the trial of a Mason, even though he is named in the dispensation; in such cases charges for unmasonic conduct toward the Lodge should be filed with the Grand Master, who has authority to act upon them; a Lodge U. D. has power only to convene as Masons and confer degrees, and persons named in the dispensation only have the right to vote; an officer refusing to be re-installed after his reëlection refuses to accept office, and the annual ceremony of installation is as necessary as that of reëlection. The Constitution is in process of revision, and sundry amendments which were discussed and entertained were submitted to the Committee on Amendments.

We cannot pass by the report of the committee appointed to draft rules and regulations for the government of the charity fund of the Grand Lodge, without giving prominent place to the well expressed opinions which governed them in the discharge of their duty. They say —

"The attention of the committee was first drawn to a consideration of the persons *not* entitled to relief from this charity, and they had no hesitation in concluding that Masons who lived in neglect and apparent contempt of their high obligations, by the commission of offences against decency and good morals, by open and gross immorality, profaneness, intemperance, or other conduct deserving Masonic censures, ought not to be regarded as candidates for the benefits of this fund. Masonry enjoins,

under the highest sanctions, the constant practice of moral duties. Its progressive honors are conferred on those only who are tried and found worthy, and it appears to the committee a fair corollary, that Masonic charity ought not to be dispensed to any man whose habitual course of immoral conduct is such as would exclude him if offered as a candidate for initiation into the mysteries of Freemasonry — and that when a Mason voluntarily casts off the moral restraints which Masonry imposes, he may well be considered as relinquishing also the benefits of the institution, and as relying only on the aids which man, from the impulse of the common sympathies of his nature, extends to his fellow man. In drawing this line, however, the committee would be understood as adopting all the limitations and exceptions which the law of charity prescribes; always distinguishing between occasional error, or constitutional infirmity on the one hand, and an evident abandonment of good principles on the other."

This fund amounts to the sum of $6,000, and the whole of the income of 1862 was appropriated for charitable purposes.

Bro. PEARL's name is still at the head of the Committee on Correspondence; he reviews the proceedings of twenty-one jurisdictions, including our volume for 1862, which is prominently noticed. As we expected, he is aroused by the pins which the Iowa Committee of 1861 sticks in the members of the Chicago "Congress" of 1859; he says, "it would give us sincere pleasure if Bro. GUILBERT would correct the very unfair and unjust description of what occurred at the Masonic Convention at Chicago in 1859; it is unworthy of his pen, and of the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Lodge of that noble State." We do not think much of that association, indeed we have opposed it, but there are certain enthusiastic and active-minded brethren who nurse the scheme as their pet, and if pets do not interest one, they ought not to be ill treated, whether it be a pet monkey, a poll parrot, or a poodle dog.

The matter of the invasion of the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Virginia by the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, is approached very cautiously, and notwithstanding his manner of approach, we certainly expected him to come to the same conclusions which we arrived at, and which we had expressed before reading his report; but he concludes, "in the brief time allowed us, we cannot come to a conclusion." We have endeavored to hold to it, to use the language of Bro. HOUGH, of the New Jersey Committee, that "as between Masons there are no difficulties in this Union," and we think it practicable for well disciplined and liberal minds, with the aid of Masonic teaching, to maintain that position. Bro. PEARL's jurisdiction ought to be more familiar than any other with the principles involved, for it has had more occasion of late to examine the question of exclusive jurisdiction. The dust of the encounter which gathered upon the armor of the retiring Grand Master in his recent tilt with the Britons is hardly removed, and while the ringing of the lance is still sounding in our ears, we seem to see yet the guards stationed at the passes of the river St. Croix, watching jealously their jurisdictional rights. Witness the promptness with which their chief rallied his forces to the border when the naughty and disobedient Lodge of New Hampshire, at Effingham, commenced a raid into the land; and if these things weigh not sufficiently, how direct in point now is the case of the application from the Maine Regiment at Fernandina, of which the Grand Lodge took such a proper view, and which we have noticed above.

From the Finance Committee's Report we learn that the whole amount of receipts into the treasury for 1862–3 is $3,671 74, and the sum disbursed is $2,456 20, and the balance carried forward is $1,215 34; the receipts from subordinates is reported falling short when compared with former years. The Grand Lodge restored the charters of two Lodges from which they had been arrested, and granted charters to five new ones, thus increasing the number seven, so that now there are one hundred and thirteen Lodges, with an aggregate membership of six thousand and forty-one. Ninety-eight were represented. The *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM P. PREBLE was elected Grand Master; the Grand Secretary was reëlected.

MARYLAND.

We have the printed reports of transactions in this jurisdiction at the several Communications held during the period commencing November, 1862, and extending to August, 1863. Grand Master BERRY presents nothing in his Address of particular importance to the Fraternity at large, and there is nothing in the proceedings of the November Communication of more than ordinary interest worthy of your attention, if we except the demonstration made in favor of reviewing and revising the Work and Lectures. Resolutions were offered, laid on the table, taken up, amended, and finally passed, as follows :—

"*Resolved*, That at each Annual Session of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master, immediately after the opening, shall appoint *eight well informed and skillful brethren*, to constitute a Committee on Masonic Work and Lectures. The committee appointed shall confer together, aided by such assistance as they may be able to obtain from well-informed brethren, and agree upon a uniform system of Work and Lectures, conforming to that system adopted by the National Masonic Convention, assembled in Baltimore, May, 1844. Having agreed upon a system, the committee shall illustrate the three degrees in open Grand Lodge, on the second night of the session. This system having been approved, shall be the standard of all subsequent committees, and all Lecturers and Masters of Lodges shall be required to conform to the same.

"*Resolved*, That from and after the Annual Session of this Grand Lodge, holden in November, A. L. 5862, the above named committee shall meet in the Hall of the Grand Lodge, on the second afternoon of every Annual and Semi-Annual Session, between the hours of three and seven o'clock, to illustrate the Work and Lectures to such brethren as may attend, and to correct any errors in the work of Lecturers and Masters, and to impart such instruction as they may severally need."

The subordinates are required to exemplify the Work periodically, illustrating not more than one degree at any one session; and it is prohibited that any Mason shall be installed Master of a Lodge in the jurisdiction until he shall have obtained the certificate of the Grand Lecturer as to his ability to confer the three degrees in an efficient and satisfactory manner.

The Report on Correspondence is presented by Bro. MCJILTON, for the Committee. It occupies ninety-one pages. He apologises for its brevity, and offers as an excuse that the package which contained the pamphlets were sent to the Agent of the Express Company, and have not since been heard of, and he has prepared it by reviewing a few copies of the journals remaining in the hands of the Grand Secretary. Ours is among the missing.

The *M*∴ *W*∴ J. N. MCJILTON was elected Grand Master, and the *R*∴ *W*∴ JOSEPH ROBINSON reëlected Grand Secretary.

The semi-annual Communication which met in Baltimore in May, 1863, was presided over by the *M*∴ *W*∴ J. N. MCJILTON, the *R*∴ *W*∴ FREDERICK WOODWORTH acting as Grand Secretary, appointed in the place made vacant by the death of the venerable and devoted *R*∴ *W*∴ JOSEPH ROBINSON. The Grand Master displays the same energy which has everywhere characterized him in his Masonic associations. From his Address we discover that he devotes attention as well to the general interests of the Fraternity as to the special concerns of his jurisdiction, with earnestness and purpose. He announces the death of the *R*∴ *W*∴ JOSEPH ROBINSON, who for twenty years discharged the duties of the office of Grand Secretary; also the death of the *R*∴ *W*∴ RICHARD MACUBBIN, Past Grand Secretary, and immediate predecessor of the late Grand Secretary, who died at the advanced age of eighty-one years. A feeling tribute to the memory of each of these distinguished Masons is recorded in the proceedings. He granted two dispensations to form new Lodges, — one at home, one at Fortress Monroe, — and refused to grant a number of applications for dispensations of varied character "on account of the unmasonic tendency of the really unmasonic character of such privileges." He renews the old fashioned and most respectable custom of Grand Masters of former times, of making visitations, and accordingly, with his Grand Officers, made official visits to all the subordinate Lodges in the city of Baltimore, having previously notified each of them of the time appointed. We use his language explanatory of the effect :—

"In the performance of this service by the Grand Officers, I anticipated much pleasure, and very beneficial results. But I had no conception of the interest they excited, and the amount of good they are likely to accomplish. Our brethren of the Lodges received us with great kindness, and extended to us the warmest and most cordial fraternal greetings. The evening of each visit was spent either in the performance of Lodge Work, or in the interchange of Masonic experience and intelligence. Many of the addresses delivered on the occasions, were replete with such knowledge of the landmarks and working of the ritual, as are highly creditable to the Craft in this part of our jurisdiction. The desire for the continuance of the plan of visitation was frequently expressed by our brethren, and every assurance was given by them of an earnest and active coöperation in an enterprise which they esteemed important, aud as having in it the promise of a full return of benefit to all engaged in the service."

Where this system is practicable the advantages are beyond question. He urges the enlargement of the Masonic Hall building in the City of Baltimore, or the erection of a new one, and recommends the appointment of seven trustees for the issue and sale of stock; which the Grand Lodge acted on, and appointed a committee to prepare and report to the ensuing Annual Communication a plan for the object proposed. He states that the chair in which he was then sitting was once the property of the *M.·. W.·.* John Coates, M. D., the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, which had been presented to him by an esteemed friend, Dr. C. C. Cox. We regard the letter of presentation as of sufficient biographic interest to entitle it to place here.

"Baltimore, January 28, 1863.

"Rev. J. N. M'Jilton,

"*My Dear Sir,*—An admirer, although not a member of the Ancient Order of Free Masons, and cognizant of your own active and zealous connexion therewith, I have much pleasure in presenting to you the accompanying memorial, which will not, I am sure, prove wholly unacceptable.

"It is an antique chair of simple pattern, valuable only for its association with the early history of Masonry in Maryland. This relic was originally the property of John Coates, M. D., of Easton, Talbot Co., Md., and used by him daily as his favorite seat during the later years of his life. It was subsequently owned by the intimate friend and companion of Dr. Coates, James Price, Esq., of Talbot, who for more than half a century filled with great ability the office of Register of Wills in that County. From the hands of this venerable citizen, it passed into my possession.

"Dr. John Coates was an eminent Chirurgeon and Physician. Little of his history can be gleaned. He is said to have fitted out a company at Philadelphia during the Revolution, at his own expense, and served himself, in the Canada campaign under Arnold. Here he contracted an intimacy with that most remarkable man, Aaron Burr, which continued until the death of Dr. Coates. He was the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, and his remains having been exhumed by the Masonic Fraternity, several years subsequent to his demise, were removed with much ceremony to Christ Church, Easton, where they now lie under a chaste obelisk erected to his memory by the Order of which he was an illustrious member, and at one time the head.

"With most agreeable recollections of our past friendship, extended through many years, and a cordial appreciation of its freshness and constancy in these sad, changeful times,

"I am, very sincerely, yours,

"CHRIS. C. COX."

The Grand Lodge, by resolution, intimated a very strong desire to own the chair, and at the same time promise if they get it, to have it repaired and properly decorated, to be used as the seat of succeeding Grand Masters.

The *M.·. W.·.* John S. Berry, from the Committee on Work and Lectures, reported that under the resolutions by which they were appointed they had performed the duty assigned, and were prepared through the Grand Lecturer, Bro. J. H. Medairy, to illustrate the same. They endeavored to conform to the system of work adopted by the General Convention held at Baltimore, in May 1843, as far as they were able to ascertain what that system was, making few changes, and they are of the opinion that the system reported approximates as nearly as possible that adopted by the Convention. The work was fully exemplified before the Grand Lodge from time to

time by the Grand Lecturer, and adopted at a Special Communication in August, 1863, and ordered to be used in the subordinates.

We regret to find that this Grand Lodge has appointed a Representative to Hamburg, and hope that it is done in ignorance of the relation in which the latter stands toward the Grand Lodges in America. If Maryland thus corresponds with Hamburg, it could not protest with good grace if the German Lodge "planted" a subordinate within its borders as it has done in New York.

Bro. W. J. WROTH presents a short but very sensible and unambitious Report on Correspondence. Proceedings from seven Grand Jurisdictions only are noticed; ours not among them.

The Grand Charity Fund for the relief of widows and orphans, has increased to $41,078 18, the receipts of the Grand Lodge for the year ending May, 1863, including balance brought forward, amounts to $6,143 83; expenditures to $5471 35; leaving on hand the sum of $672.48.

The Special Communication of August, 1863, to which we alluded before, was held for the purpose of exemplifying Work, which is claimed to be the restored Work of the Baltimore Convention of 1843.

Grand Master MCJILTON claims that,

"It may be proper here to state that Bro. JOHN BARNEY, Grand Lecturer of Ohio, who taught the system of the National Convention of 1843, in several jurisdictions, as the National system, was a member of the Convention. He used and taught the system of the Convention as the same that had been received by him in the year 1818, from the best Masonic experience in the country. It was not, therefore, without good and sufficient reason that Maryland received and used the National system of the Convention. That system was approved and adopted by the Grand Lodge on the 24th day of May, 1843, which was seven days after the adjournment of the Convention. Consistent with her action in 1843, the Grand Lodge of Maryland, in 1863, is engaged in examining her work with the view of removing any discrepencies that may have been produced, and of restoring the same to the condition in which it was sent forth as the National system by a National Convention ordered for the purpose."

The Grand Lodge of Missouri has recently been engaged in doing the same thing. Bro. O'SULLIVAN being the repository of this work as reported by Bros. CARNEGY and FOSTER, who were sent to Baltimore as Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Missouri. At this Special Meeting that dangerous and insidious organization self-styled "Conservators of Symbolic Masonry" was thoroughly exposed by the Grand Master, with the aid of Bro. FENTON, of Michigan, whose Address and Expose he refers to for facts which are admitted by the Chief Conservator. We unreservedly and cordially endorse the doctrines, as soundly correct, thus laid down by him, in their general and special application.

"It is here asserted, as Maryland Masonic doctrine, that no brother or number of brethren can possess the right officially to organize any association within the body of Masonry, either in its connexion with a single jurisdiction, or to be associated with any number, or with all the jurisdictions of the United States. No brother or number of brethren can possess the right officially to organize such an association in Maryland. The Grand Lodge of Maryland is the supreme authority within its own jurisdiction, which is bounded by the lines of the State. No Masonic order can be issued without its sanction. No Masonic association can be organized within the limits of its authority, without its consent.

"It is here further asserted as Maryland Masonic doctrine, that no individual Mason has the right to associate himself with any unofficially authorized organization, either within the jurisdiction of Maryland, or within the jurisdiction of any other Grand Lodge, or purporting to be associated with any or all the jurisdictions of the United States, of which Maryland is one. Maryland has always held and taught, and now holds and teaches the doctrine that all unauthorized voluntary associations composed of Masons, are clandestine bodies, and that such bodies are utterly and entirely inconsistent with the genius and spirit of the Masonic institution."

There are about forty Lodges in this jurisdiction.

MASSACHUSETTS.

A pamphlet of twenty-nine pages contains the report of the transactions of the Grand Lodge in this jurisdiction from March to December, 1862, which includes quar-

terly Communications in March, June, and September, and the Annual and Anniversary Communications in December; the *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM D. COOLIDGE, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R.·. W.·.* C. W. MOORE, Grand Secretary, acted.

We discover little of general interest to the Craft at large in the proceedings, that which was done being chiefly of local importance. At the Annual Communication in December the death of two officers of the Grand Lodge was announced — Bro. ISAAC P. SEAVY, Past Deputy Grand Master, and Rev. Bro. SAMUEL OSGOOD, D. D., Grand Chaplain.

At the anniversary meeting in December, certain documents from Valparaiso, relating to the formation of a Grand Lodge in the Republic of Chili, were presented, and a communication from the *R.·. W.·.* GEO. H. KENDALL, special District Deputy for Chili, recommending that the newly organized Grand Lodge be recognized, all of which led to a qualified recognition by the jurisdiction—that is, until the Representative, Bro. KENDALL, was otherwise advised. It will be remembered that Massachusetts has had for several years past Lodges in Chili under its jurisdiction, *Bethesda* at Valparaiso, and *Hiram* of Copiapo, chartered respectively in 1854 and 1858. At this meeting too the Address of the retiring and succeeding Grand Masters was delivered; the former speaks cheerfully of the condition of the jurisdiction as regards the sentiment which exists, its growth and financial standing; he granted five dispensations for traveling Lodges, so that now there are ten with the regiments from his State. The address of the newly installed Grand Master, WILLIAM PARKMAN, is brief, and is a well expressed evidence of his feeling of responsibility in assuming the duties of his station; he reminds his Craft of the noble purposes we aim to accomplish, and cautions them against some of the evils which beset and embarrass us.

There are one hundred and twenty Lodges in the jurisdiction, according to the list published, including the two Chili Lodges, which will now become subordinate to the newly formed Grand Lodge. The *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM PARKMAN is Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* CHAS. W. MOORE is Grand Secretary.

MICHIGAN.

The record of this Grand Lodge for 1862 has never been received by the Committee; we have now before us a record of their proceedings at Detroit in January, 1863. The *M.·. W.·.* FRANCIS DARROW and the *R.·. W.·.* JAMES FENTON at that time were respectively Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

The spirit of the Brotherhood is indicated by the full representation of the subordite Lodges at the meeting, very few being unrepresented. The Grand Master announced the death of the *M.·. W.·.* HORACE S. ROBERTS, who "fell in the noon-day of life upon the battle field," and the Grand Lodge paid tribute to his memory by the adoption of a series of resolutions commemorating his virtues and services. He reported having granted five dispensations for new Lodges, beside several others for conferring degrees upon individuals who had enlisted in the army, and were about to proceed to the seat of war; he caused four new Lodges, to which charters had been ordered to issue at the preceding Communication, to be constituted and the officers installed. The remaining portion of his Address is almost exclusively devoted to the question of uniformity of Work, and he presents interesting information, taken from the records of other Grand Lodges, and the writings of distinguished Masons, intending to show that the system taught by Bro. RO. MORRIS is genuine, authentic and ancient, and as such he recommends it to his Craftsmen. His recommendation was made a matter for consideration, and when it came up, the whole subject was referred to a committee consisting of nine members, who are instructed to report at next session. In conclusion, he states that the past year has been one of uninterrupted prosperity; there has been no confusion or distraction, and the report of the Grand Visitor and Lecturer seems to confirm the fact which we have the pleasure of reporting to you.

The Report on Correspondence is from the faithful pen of Bro. FENTON, Grand Secretary, who does well what he promises to do — that is to give a narrative of facts and as briefly as possible a digest of the proceedings of the sister Grand Lodges. The proceedings of twenty-one are reviewed, but ours occupies no place among them.

A resolution was adopted admonishing the Craft that a newly chartered Lodge cannot be lawfully constituted and its officers installed without authority from the Grand Master, some of them having thought and acted differently; they were forbidden to encourage, promote or permit the delivery of Masonic lectures, except such as the Grand Lodge sanctioned and approved, and also instructed that it is contrary to the laws and usages of the Fraternity for a subordinate to admit a brother to membership without a dimit, even where his Lodge is said to be extinct, until proof is given of the non-existence of the Lodge of which he was last a member,—all of which we think is proof of a healthy and well-regulated jurisdiction.

There are one hundred and thirty-three chartered Lodges on the register, which includes five new ones granted at this Communication, and a membership numbering seven thousand three hundred, less two. It closed its labors on the second day after assembling, having elected and installed the *M.·. W.·.* J. EASTMAN JOHNSON Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* JAMES FENTON Grand Secretary.

The *M.·. W.·.* J. EASTMAN JOHNSON, Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* JAMES FENTON, Grand Secretary, were present at the Communication in January, 1864.

The Committee of nine appointed to consider the subject of uniformity in the Work of the Order in this jurisdiction, having met from time to time in the discharge of that duty, have naturally come in contact with the Conservator Association. We have in other places in our report referred to that organization in terms sufficient to place the Fraternity on this coast on guard; but the report submitted to the Grand Lodge of Michigan, and accepted and adopted by it, places us in possession of some such singular developments that it is well to lay them before this jurisdiction. The following is a synopsis or summary of the twelve points of the compact which holds the "twelve pointed Conservator" to his evil work. It is said that the Chief Conservator uses his discretion as to how many points he will give to a candidate :—

"1. To secrecy.

"2. That every document furnished the candidate as a member of the Conservator's Association, whether written or printed, is to be considered as between himself and the Chief Conservator; that no one is to have any access to any such document, to be informed of its allusions or existence, except those directly accredited by the Chief Conservator.

"3. To answer and obey all summons and orders of the Chief Conservator, and of all such as may be duly accredited by him, without question as to the object or intent thereof.

"4. To aid and keep all Conservators in distress or in need of help with advice, money, information, service, or in any other way, in preference to any other persons, and especially in any way that will advance the interests of their Association.

"5. That the great end of the Association shall be constantly kept in view, and uniformity of Work, upon the basis presented by the Chief Conservator — commonly called the Webb-Preston system — shall be strenuously urged, to the exclusion of all other systems.

"6 Every Conservator is bound to use all his influence to obtain and hold the first three offices in his Lodge; to teach the Morris system and no other, and to seek by every available means to obtain possession of the Grand Lodge, so as to compel all Lodges to adopt and use the above-named system of Work.

"7. To root out all the old Masons who adhere to any other system, from office; to depreciate and diminish their influence, seduce them to their support when necessary or advisable, by giving them unimportant offices; to create divisions and jealousies among them; to attack them and drive them from all participation in the business or counsels of the Craft.

"8. Menace and threaten all brethren who will not submit to their terms; to aggravate and persistently annoy them, until they commit some indiscreet act, so that they may take advantage of the same.

"9. To make use of power when obtained to propagate the system of work indi-

cated by the Chief Conservator, and to break down every Lodge that stands in its way.

"10. To keep all secrets communicated by Conservators, without exception, let their character or objects be what they may.

"11. To insist, everywhere and at all times, that the system of the Chief Conservator is the only true system, and that all other systems are illegitimate.

"12. Not to assist in making a Conservator who has not previously declared in writing that he will fully conform to all the rules of the Order."

Resolutions were passed to protect the Fraternity against this attack upon its principles; and the resolution passed in 1861, receiving and accepting Bro. Rob. Morris, of Kentucky, as an honorary member of the Grand Lodge, was revoked and repealed.

The Committee on Correspondence have received our volume for 1862; they deem it proper to defer any comment upon the action of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, in granting a dispensation for a Lodge at Alexandria, until they receive further advices respecting the matter.

From a tabular statement for the year ending twenty-seventh December, 1863, we learn that there are one hundred and thirty-three chartered Lodges, and twelve U. D. on the roll, and eight thousand seven hundred and seventy-two members — showing a large annual increase of Masons. The *M.·. W.·.* Lovell Moore was chosen Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* James Fenton was reëlected Grand Secretary.

MINNESOTA.

The last official information from Minnesota was the Report of the Ninth Annual Communication in 1860, an abstract of which has already been presented to your attention. The Report of the Tenth, in 1861, has not been received. There was no Assembly in 1862, for the reason given by Grand Master Pierson, that the Lodges had been so crippled that in September, 1862, he issued a circular to them, requesting their views as to the policy of postponing the annual meeting, and upon their recommendation it was done. We have now for consideration the proceedings of the Eleventh, held at St. Paul's, commencing on the twenty-seventh October, 1863.

The Address is a record of his watchful and jealous interest for the good of his Craft; he reminds them, as will be seen in the following extract, that they have cause to "offer grateful acknowledgment to the Supreme Giver of all good for the striking exhibition of His Divine care, protection and loving kindness" to them as a Grand Lodge:—

"The Grand Lodge of Minnesota was organized in 1853, with three subordinate Lodges, since which time thirty-five charters have been granted. It is a very remarkable fact that all who participated in the organization of the Grand Lodge are still living. Of those who have been elected Grand Officers, although several have removed from our jurisdiction to Belguim, Maine, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and others are in the armies of the Potomac, the Cumberland, the West, &c., yet none have died; and of all who have been Masters of our Lodges, but one has gone to 'that undiscovered country, from whose bourne no traveler returns.'

"Other jurisdictions, with a less number of Lodges, and some too, younger than ours, have been called upon to mourn the loss of both Grand and subordinate officers. For ten years the angel of death has passed us by — a peculiar and mysterious manifestation of the protecting care and good of Divine Providence.

"Nor has the peace and harmony of the Grand Lodge ever been disturbed. Questions which have rocked other Grand bodies to the center, have been disposed of here without an apparent ripple disturbing the surface."

Among the dispensations granted for new Lodges, one was issued for Pembina, in Dakotah Territory, which is, as he states, the most northern point in the territory of the United States, and where a large amount of emigration concentrates traveling between the oceans. It is situated on the banks of the North Red River, at a point where the American water takes leave of the land of its fountains, and flowing directly north into the British domain, mingles with Lake Winnipeg. Has not the location of this Lodge an unappreciated significance, which ought to suggest a reflection and remind us of the true purposes of our Fraternity? How Masonry should take pattern from

the stream which marries the physical geography of the countries as it rushes along its bed, ignoring the distinction which peoples place upon its waters; the steady and eternal discharge of its function with a generosity which knows no distinction; its ignorance of the idea of nationality, and its unalterable purpose to dispense its favors, as it silently penetrates the depths of the earth, sustaining the life of the vegetable kingdom, that its blessings may be enjoyed forever in the blossom and fruit which betray its quiet beneficence.

We copy the admonition he gives to his Craft; it may be read profitably by ours:

"Brethren, I wish to call your attention to a few matters, not irregularities exactly, but inattentions — matters that are often thought of little moment, in themselves, but that are really important in the aggregate:—

"1st. Reading of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, the ancient Charges, and the old Regulations. These are not accessible to every Mason, but should be in the possession of every Lodge, and frequently read, 'that none may plead ignorance of the excellent precepts they contain.'

"2d. The proceedings of the Grand Lodge are printed for the instruction and information of the Lodges. They are required to be read in every Lodge as soon after they are received as convenient. In how many Lodges is this done? Every Mason is required, in his Masonic action, to be governed by and pay obedience to the resolutions and edicts of the Grand Lodge. The printed proceedings are the medium by which the Craft are authoritatively informed of the resolutions and edicts of the Grand Lodge. I have been obliged to reprimand two of our Lodges for violation of the resolutions of the Grand Lodge. The occasion for this unpleasant duty would not have occurred if the proceedings had been read in open Lodge. * * *

"3d. Carelessness of Secretaries. This is the most fruitful source of difficulties in Lodges. Secretaries frequently 'rough out,' as it is termed, the proceedings of the Lodge on slips or separate sheets of paper, and at some convenient season copy them in the Record Book. I have found Lodges where the records of seven or eight Communications had not been entered upon the record book. No careful man would thus conduct his business, and a clerk thus negligent would not long remain in employment. Are not Lodge records as important as business records? The transactions of every Communication should be carefully recorded and read before the close of the Lodge. Every petition, dimit, bill, report, communication or other paper relating to the business of the Lodge, should be promptly filed and securely kept for future reference.

"4th. Another evil, and the chief of all, is in allowing the door to stand wide open. There is too much anxiety to make Masons. It is far preferable, and more advantageous to the interests of the Order, that not one degree be conferred, than to make a hundred Masons who cannot prove themselves as such afterwards. The privileges of Masonry are designed only for the select few. If it were otherwise, no attempt at restriction would be thrown around admissions. I tremble for the good name, the safety, the perpetuity of the Order, when I hear brethren boasting of the number of applicants pending in their Lodge. The brethren in olden time had this idea in view when they enacted the law that but five new brethren could be made at one time."

A question was submitted to a committee which brought under discussion the authority and powers of their Deputy Grand Master, which was decided of course with respect to their own Constitution. The question submitted is substantially as follows: A petition for a dispensation, properly drawn up, signed by the requisite number of Masons, was forwarded to the Grand Master. The Grand Master being absent from the State, it was presented to the Deputy, who issued an instrument in the form of a dispensation to the petitioners. A Lodge was thus formed, and worked, under the name of *Northfield* Lodge, for more than a year in good faith, and ignorant of any defect in its authorization until a number of its members forwarded a statement of facts to the Grand Master, who informed the Lodge that he could not recognize it for the reason that the Deputy in the jurisdiction had no power to grant a dispensation; but as he was satisfied the brethren who composed it had acted in good faith, upon proper application to him, he would grant a dispensation and heal them. They very foolishly refused obedience to the Grand Master, in which mistaken course they were counselled and advised by the Deputy Grand Master.

The following is the decision, which was adopted:—

"Inasmuch as the claim of the *R*∴ *W*∴ D. G. M. of power to issue dispensations

during the temporary absence of the *M.·. W.·.* G. M. from the jurisdiction, presents a question of very grave importance, the committee feel justified in stating at some length the reasons why such a claim should not be allowed. Among these, the committee submit the following Masonic propositions which they believe to be conclusive:

"1st. By sec. 2, Title 1, *G.·. L.·.* Constitution, a Grand Lodge is defined to be 'a body of Masons in whom is inalienably vested the government and superintendence of the Fraternity within its territorial jurisdiction.'

"2d. By section 10, Title 3, 'all the executive powers of the Grand Lodge, when not in session, are reposed in its Grand Master.'

"3d. Among the powers of a Grand Master are, the granting of dispensations, to set aside for the time being certain laws, customs or usages, some of which are subject to the action of the Grand Lodge, either to confirm or reverse, to permit or deny.

"The granting of dispensations for new Lodges is claimed as a prerogative of the G. M., over which the Grand Lodge has no control. It is inherent in the G. M.

"4th. The office of Deputy Grand Master is a modern one, and has no inherent powers or privileges connected therewith. A Deputy G. M. can exercise such powers only as are specially conferred upon him by the particular constitution under which he is elected. Nor can the Grand Lodge confer upon the Deputy Grand Master any of the powers or prerogatives of the Grand Master while the latter is acting. The truth of this proposition is believed to be self-evident, and needs no other argument to demonstrate it than this—that if any such powers should be conferred upon the Deputy, he would, to the extent thereof, become a Master or head; thus creating two governing powers within the same jurisdiction, whose opposing decisions upon the same subject could not fail to introduce 'confusion worse confounded' into a Fraternity wherein peace and harmony should ever be the prevailing characteristic.

"Section 64, Title 9, of our Constitution, specially defines all the powers of the Deputy Grand Master. All, because none others are conferred by any of our rules and regulations, and none of any kind by ancient usage. Paragraph third of said section contains all of these which relate to the duties of that officer during the temporary absence of the Grand Master from the jurisdiction, and sets forth that in such case 'he may, with the consent of the Grand, Senior and Junior Wardens, call a meeting of the Grand Lodge, and exercise such other powers and duties appertaining to the office of G. M as the interests of the Craft may in *their* judgment demand.'"

From these propositions it appears

"1st. That the Grand Master only (when the Grand Lodge is not in session) has power to grant dispensations, and that a Lodge U. D. is, in a general sense, the creature of the Grand Master—working by virtue of his authority, and responsible to him for its action.

"2d. That the Deputy Grand Master had no authority to grant a dispensation to open a Lodge at Northfield or elsewhere, and in doing so he usurped a power to which he had no right, either in law or custom; and that, consequently, all the work done under such dispensation, as Masonic, is null and void.

"It appears, from the facts above recited, that the so-called Lodge at Northfield continued to work as a Lodge after the decision of the Grand Master that they were irregular and could not be recognized as a Lodge had been communicated to the members thereof. This was a very grave error, to say the least—it perhaps ought to be characterized as a crime—and is deserving of the strongest censure, if not severe punishment. But inasmuch as the brethren of said Lodge plead in palliation the continued assurance of the Deputy Grand Master, that he had full right and authority for his action in the premises, and his promises to protect them and sustain their action—upon all which they placed reliance, as coming from what they deemed to be almost the highest Masonic authority in the jurisdiction—and inasmuch as they disclaim all intention to set at defiance the Grand Master or the Constitution, and as they now confess their error and profess an entire willingness to submit to the decisions of the Grand Lodge and its Grand Master, and to endure such penalty, if any, as may be inflicted—the committee recommend that the matter be passed over without other action than the expression on the part of the Grand Lodge of its utter condemnation of the action of the aforesaid brethren at Northfield."

The committee further recommended that in consideration of the premises, the Grand Master should heal all persons who had been made Masons in the so-called Lodge, and that if the good of the Fraternity can be subserved, he be requested to grant a dispensation to the brethren at Northfield. The action of the Deputy was of course condemned for violation of the Constitution; but it would not have been so with us, for ours provides that in the event of the death of the Grand Master, or of his absence from the State, or his inability from any cause to perform the functions of his office, the Deputy Grand Master shall succeed to and be charged with all its powers and duties.

The *R.·. W.·.* Geo. W. Prescott, of the Committee on Correspondence, makes a careful survey of the field of 1863, and introduces the important topics of the year; he quotes from the acts of other jurisdictions, and is courteous and fair-spoken in the expression of his opinions. He reiterates the sentiment of his Grand Lodge on the subject of the Conservators' Association, for, upon the recommendation of Grand Master Pierson at a former day, a regulation was agreed upon which warned the Craft and checked the advance upon Minnesota; he intimates approval of the action of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia in respect to the matter of invasion of the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, but on this question this Grand Lodge takes no action; he finds much in our volume of last year to commend, and from it does us the honor to quote approvingly.

There are thirty-eight chartered Lodges upon the roll; the *M.·. W.·.* A. T. C. Pierson, Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* Geo. W. Prescott, Grand Secretary, were reëlected.

MISSOURI.

The Committee were in error in their report last year in styling the Annual Communication in 1862 the forty-first,—it should have been the forty-second. We have now the report of the forty-third, held in the City of St. Louis, commencing twenty-fifth May, 1863. The *M.·. W.·.* Geo. Whitcomb was Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* A. O'Sullivan Grand Secretary.

According to the Grand Secretary's tabular statement, there are one hundred and ninety-seven chartered Lodges on the roll, being twenty-eight less than the preceding year, — seventy-four of these were represented, which was an increase of representation, while the number of Lodges had decreased. We see no reason yet to look for the bright and sunny colors of the pallet with which to paint the condition of this jurisdiction; the best sign for the future is the temperate and hopeful language of the Grand Master, whose spirit we trust will prevail in his land. The Grand Secretary presents a gloomy report of the result of his efforts for the year preceding in seeking information of the fate of Lodges which have made no report. He states that eighteen have had their halls burned, and destroyed, and the members have been dispersed; the fate of others is told as of some hapless ship lost at sea — "went down" is all that is written. There are eighty-nine in the list, but some of them seem to be taking the chances of temporary inactivity in hope of resurrection in a happy day.

The Grand Master says little Masonic business has been before him during the past year, and yet the usual trials and tribulations of a Grand Master have not been exempt from his lot. He granted no dispensations for new Lodges, but gave permission to a number which had stopped work on account of the troubles to elect officers and resume labor, believing that it was for the best interest of the Fraternity to have all the Lodges in the social chain that possibly could be. It may be long, he says, before all the Lodges can again be at work, longer still before they can pay all their arrearages to the Grand Lodge, and perhaps much longer before they can fraternize as they should do — yet patience and perseverence will accomplish much — and in his opinion it is best both for the Fraternity and country to have them re-instated as nearly as possible as they were before these troubles. He suggests that it might be well to release those which have suffered most, from their pecuniary liability. He gave permission, upon application to some of the Lodges, to admit to membership brethren who had been members of Lodges that had ceased working, and from which they could get no dimits. Application also was made for permission to make a Mason of a person who lived in the jurisdiction of a Lodge where labor had been suspended. This he denied, because he did not deem the Lodge legally extinct until it was declared to be so by proper Masonic authority, and because he believed in peaceable times most of them would resume labor. Taking it for granted that they will, he claims that no Lodge can act upon the petition of such an applicant without

violating the ancient usages of the Craft, and the law of his Grand Lodge. It is a local law that we have respect for, because it prevents the subordinates from interfering with the work of each other, and clashing; besides, it guarantees to the Lodge to which the applicant presents his petition a better opportunity of ascertaining whether he is of "good report," but we are very doubtful if it can be called an ancient usage. Indeed we think it is modern, originating in America, growing out of the necessity which the multitude of Grand Lodges created, and the establishment of such a law was essential in order to produce harmony and system. It is engrafted in our Constitution.

We find the *M.·. W.·.* J. H. HIBBARD, and the *R.·. W.·.* H. G. REYNOLDS, of Illinois, present at this Communication. The latter addressed the Grand Lodge, by invitation, on the subject of the Conservator's Association, which led to the appointment of a special committee, who reported a preamble reciting the character of the secret league, and resolutions which were unanimously adopted, declaring it a corrupt organization, treasonable to Masonry and subversive of its interests and honor, interdicting its introduction, and declaring that no Mason adhering to, or who has ever been subject to it, shall sit in, or visit any Lodge under the jurisdiction, or be recognized in any way until he solemnly recants and renounces, in open Lodge, all such connection. The Chief Conservator is recommended to the Grand Lodge of which he is a member, for discipline, and it is "respectfully and fraternally requested by this Grand Lodge, (Missouri) to bring him to condign and merited punishment for the high crimes with which he now stands self-convicted." In addition, a form of renunciation is prescribed, which we think ought to be relaxed, because there may be, and doubtless are some young and thoughtless Masons who have been inveigled by the factitious lustre of ROB. MORRIS' name, and while heartily repenting them of their misfortune in being misled, will be virtually expelled if they are required to declare on their honor that they "have never belonged to the so-called 'Conservator's Association.'" Kind counsel, in the ear of such, we believe, will do more to correct the errors and irregularities of these uninformed brethren, and guard them in future against similar breaches of fidelity than harsher punishment; and a policy like this is in accordance with the spirit and letter taught by the Fraternity. We recommend that our Grand Lodge set its ban upon the association self-styled "Conservators of Symbolic Masonry," and annex resolutions to this report for consideration in the premises.

The Board of Relief in the City of St. Louis, according to the report of the Special Committee, languishes. The Grand Lodge fraternally and earnestly appeals to all of said City Lodges to resume their former fraternal and kindly relations in dispensing the noble charities of the Fraternity.

The Report on Correspondence presented by the *R.·. W.·.* Bro. O'SULLIVAN, reviews the proceedings of twenty-one Grand Lodges, being mostly for the year 1862. He commends us for our correct way of doing business; — this refers particularly to the wise system of safeguards required to be observed by those who present petitions for dispensations to form new Lodges. He says complimentary things of our *M.·. W.·.* Bro. BELCHER in connection with his Report on Correspondence in 1862, and concludes his notice of our Grand Lodge with an expression of his opinion that in point of ability and Masonic talent it is second to none on this continent. The Grand Lodge "second to none on the continent," will appreciate the praise of one who is so disinterested and devoted to the Fraternity that he declined the honor of the appointment of Representative of Connecticut while he held and enjoyed the same honor from Illinois, because it looked like engrossing more than his share of honors; and yet at home, where he cannot be suspected of monopolizing honors, faithfully and ably performs the duty of Grand Secretary, Chairman of Correspondence, and Grand Lecturer. He is on the side with New York in his opinion respecting the act of the Dis-

trict of Columbia in "planting" a Lodge within the Masonic jurisdiction of its neighbor.

"Your Committee," he writes, "can see no good reasons offered by the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia in thus violating a well established regulation of Grand Lodges, and would, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, protest against the action of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia in this respect."

An eloquent oration, richly embellished with ancient lore, was delivered by Bro. C. C. WHITTLESAY, Grand Orator. The Grand Treasurer reports $10,368 85 balance and receipts during the year, $3088 00 paid out, on hand $7280 85.

The *M.·. W.·.* JOHN H. TURNER is elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* A. O'SULLIVAN Grand Secretary, as usual.

NEW JERSEY.

The Craftsmen of this jurisdiction met in Annual Communication on the twenty-first of January, 1863, at the City of Trenton, for the seventy-sixth time, and closed the next day, having finished their labors. The *M.·. W.·.* ISAAC VAN WAGONER is Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* JOS. H. HOUGH is Grand Secretary.

We have not the pleasure of reporting, as we did at our last meeting, entirely favorable of the condition of things in this State; but if harmony is threatened and disturbed, the cause is understood, and we believe the agencies in force will speedily remove the evil. The Grand Master reports in his Address that he is "constrained to believe that the heretofore good feeling existing in certain localities does not now exist;" and the cause assigned without reserve is, that a certain kind of work has been introduced and used contrary to the regulations of the Grand Lodge by officers of Lodges coming from other jurisdictions. This, we suspect, is the influence of the ill-judged and unwise plot of the Conservators. In other respects their condition is acknowledged to be flourishing. The Address is short.

Bro. HOUGH is still at his post as Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, and presents a brief review of the proceedings of twenty-three Grand Lodges, without much comment. Our volume for 1862 is included in the number.

A Regulation was adopted by which the Grand Lodge refuses to grant permission to Lodges in other jurisdictions to make Masons of persons residing within its own,—so stringent and guarded has it become on the question of jurisdiction, and so jealous of invasion — we do not think unwisely so, while thoughtlessness and indifference on the part of others seems to imply a disregard of that which is claimed and now generally acknowledged to be a right. A history of the rise and progress of Masonry in this State is contemplated, and for that purpose a committee was appointed to obtain information, verbal and documentary, relating to it. A record, in the form of resolutions, is made of the virtues and services of Past Grand Master LEWIS, and Past Deputy Grand Master GARSIDE, and mourning pages are devoted to the memory of each.

Financially they are in good health. The cash which accumulated in the treasury during the year amounted to the sum of $2718 37, while their out-go was $1099 96, which leaves a balance to accommodate coming events of $1618 41 The Register shows an increase of three chartered Lodges since last year, and an increase of membership. They have now sixty-one on the roll, and three thousand two hundred and sixty-five members on their list.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were reëlected.

NEW YORK.

Again a volume comes to us from this quarter, laden with valuable and interesting matter. It contains a record of the transactions of the Annual Communication which commenced in the City of New York on the second day of June, 1863, at which the *M.·. W.·.* JOHN J. CRANE, Grand Master, presided, the *R.·. W.·.* JAMES M. AUSTIN being Grand Secretary.

The Address is clothed in that graceful diction which for several years past has given repute to the documents emanating from this Grand Lodge. He congratulates them that the jurisdiction is rich in all the elements of Masonic prosperity, and notwithstanding the vicissitudes of former years, those troubles have been happily healed by the magnanimity, forbearance and devotion of the Craft, and the Fraternity of the State has advanced to a proud and most influential position among the Grand Lodges of the world. He renewed dispensations for three of the traveling Lodges associated with the army, and granted a dispensation for another, in addition to those now in the field; he also gave authority for the creation of nine new Lodges to be located at home, six of which are for the cities of New York and Brooklyn. He admonishes certain of his Craft, who, on occasions when presentations were made by Lodges, and members of Lodges, of swords, sashes, and implements of war, had used language "eminently calculated to weaken the Masonic bonds throughout the whole of these States," and found it necessary to issue a circular note to all the Lodges, requesting them that on all such, and on all other like occasions, their members should refrain from pursuing a like course when congregated as Masons. We freely express our surprise that he did not forbid the application of the Lodge funds to such purposes — for we have learned to regard the funds of a Lodge as sacred to charity, — and while a Grand Lodge cannot control it in the dispensation of its funds when appropriating the same to legitimate purposes, it can prevent it from employing its means in aid of measures for which Masonry was not organized. The Grand Lodge of California, by a regulation, once checked a custom which was growing in our midst, by which the subordinates were diverting their treasures from the true channels, by purchasing jewels and memorials for brethren who had distinguished themselves by zeal for the good of our Society. In connection with this subject we introduce an extract, a portion of which leads on to another important event:—

"It is of inestimable benefit to both parties in the present civil war, that our Masonic relations should still continue in the same healthful condition as at present. I may go still further, and say that every honorable means should be used which would have a tendency to strengthen the fraternal bond between the Masons of the North and those of the South. Those that are well need no physician. In times of profound peace we can sever our relation with any given jurisdiction without any very serious effects resulting from it; but in time of war, when the soldier of to-day may be the prisoner to-morrow, it is peculiarly necessary that there should be no interruption of Masonic harmony. It was with this view that I, as heretofore stated, recommended that our brethren of the North should refrain in our Lodges, and at Lodge meetings, from using language which would be calculated to excite acerbity of feeling on the part of the Masons of the South, and although that act has been criticised unfavorably in some quarters, still, in view of all the facts, I am more fully confirmed in the opinion which I then expressed, my only regret being that I did not use much stronger language than I did on the issuing of the recommendation referred to. In this connection it is proper to state, that I have looked with some little anxiety upon the action which has been taken with reference to the establishment of Lodges in Virginia under the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, as having a tendency to complicate our Masonic relations with the South. Such a jurisdictional interference could not have taken place under any other circumstances than those which result from our present unfortunate political position, which indicates that we have lost sight, to some extent, of the great truth that while we are at variance as to matters of politics we have no Masonic controversy, or, at least, should have none, with our brethren at the South. I call your attention to this subject for the reason that you may deem it your duty to express some opinion, which should be done in the most fraternal manner, as to the course pursued by the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Lodge to which I have referred."

In reference to the latter portion of this extract, and the violation of laws regulating neighboring jurisdictions, we present farther on the opinions of the Grand Lodge of New York.

There are some sixteen decisions of Masonic law questions, most of which were affirmed; but we find it impossible to do full justice to this branch without adopting the admirable and most valuable plan pursued by the jurisdiction whose proceedings we are now interested in, which is, to present with the Report on Correspondence,

an abstract of the decisions in each State. The death of the following Past Grand officers is annonnced :—*M*∴ *W*∴ Wm. H. Milner, *R*∴ *W*∴ James H. Perry, Past Grand Chaplain, and *R*∴ *W*∴ Jarvis M. Hatch, Past Senior Grand Warden.

The Report of *R*∴ *W*∴ Clinton F. Paige, Deputy Grand Master, shows that he has been an active and devoted assistant of the Grand Master in the discharge of the laborious duties of his office. He issued dispensations for four new Lodges.

It will be remembered that at their last Communication the *M*∴ *W*∴ Joseph D. Evans was appointed to open correspondence with the Grand Lodge of Virginia in reference to the decree of non-intercourse, promulgated by the latter, which grew out of difference of opinion in regard to the affairs of the Grand Lodge of New York, in 1858, which have been repeatedly and regularly referred to by our Committees on Correspondence. He reports as follows :—

"In consequence of the stringent restrictions placed upon epistolary correspondence by the Federal Government, I have been unable to carry out the wishes of the Grand Lodge in this respect. Open letters of a domestic character alone are permitted to pass the lines separating the Federal and Confederate armies, and these were, as a general thing, limited to one page of letter paper.

"I observed in one of our daily newspapers, that the Grand Lodge of Virginia had receded from the position it had taken, cutting off communication with the Masons in this State. So far, however, I have no authentic information upon the subject from any source whatever. I have learned that a printed copy of the transactions of the last session of that body had been forwarded to me. Should it reach me before this session of the Grand Lodge closes, I will hand in whatever information it may contain touching the subject. At present I can only report progress."

Much has been published in newspapers, calculated to mislead, concerning the relations which exist between these jurisdictions. This we believe at the time it was written was the most authentic and reliable information.

The *R*∴ *W*∴ Ellicott Evans presented, as he has with much credit to his Grand Lodge for several years past, the Report on Correspondence. The proceedings of thirty-seven jurisdictions are closely examined and reported upon. Thirteen of these are European Lodges. Ours for 1862 is favorably noticed; copious extracts are taken from the various documents submitted — the Address of our Grand Master, the Report on Correspondence, and the Oration — thus aiding in bringing the jurisdictions into closer and more intimate intercourse with each other. He discusses with great freedom the act of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia in issuing a dispensation to certain Masons living in Alexandria, Va., to open and hold a Lodge there, and concludes with what we take to be an appeal to that jurisdiction to recede from its position. His argument against the act is based upon two principles : first, that Masonry has no jurisdiction over political offences; and, second, that every Grand Lodge is absolutely independent of every other, except that they are as much bound toward each other by the common law of Masonry, as sovereign Nationalities are bound toward each other by the law of Nations; or to give his own language, they are "subject only to such jurisdiction upon Masonic subjects as is analagous to the rights claimed by civilized States under the law of Nations, to judge of the conduct of independent sovereign powers." The Grand Lodge concurred in the sentiments expressed by the Committee, and adopted a resolution approving the positions and conclusions. The *M*∴ *W*∴ John W. Lewis, Jr., is appointed chairman, to succeed the *R*∴ *W*∴ Ellicott Evans.

The President of the Masonic Board of Relief of the City of New York presented a sorrowful report. It is final, and sets forth that their receipts for the year ending at this Communication is about $3000, — which they had disbursed. The reason for rendering a final report is thus told :—

"At the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge the appropriation for the charitable purposes of this organization was decreased, and in like manner the subordinate Lodges have gradually withdrawn from the Board, or discontinued their payments, till at last an empty treasury has forced a definite suspension of operations. The officers and delegates of the Board are thus relieved of a thankless task, and the old practice of indiscriminate alms-giving is already in full vigor. We have in former

Reports endeavored to show that a large proportion of the money thus given is given to the unworthy, that instead of being used for the timely relief of a brother in distress, or for the benefit of the widow and orphan, it is squandered in the haunts and practices of vice, and we have faithfully labored to divert the golden stream of benevolence to the hands of the worthy, and to detect and expose the hordes of impostors who seek to prey upon the Craft. The work thus undertaken and carried on by a devoted few appears to have been in advance of the times; for of the hundred Lodges in the city, but thirteen have contributed to the support of the Board during the past year, too small a number to enable its object to be effectually carried out, and we have therefore been obliged to adopt the following resolution:—

"'*Resolved*, That the further operations of this Board be discontinued.'

"For the sake of Masonry, for the good name of the Fraternity, we can not but regret this result, while we indulge the hope that when sad experience shall have convinced the Lodges of the positive sin of squandering their money on the hosts of applicants who will besiege their doors, and of whom they can know little or nothing, they will seek to revive an organization which shall stand between their treasuries and the devices of the unworthy who seek to deplete them."

In Brooklyn they have been more fortunate. The Report of the Association of the Western District shows that they have received and expended about $1500 00, and exhibits every evidence of permanence and success. A resolution was passed by the Grand Lodge authorizing the Deputy Grand Master to call a convention of Lodges in the cities of New York and Brooklyn, for the purpose of consulting together for the re-organization of the late Board of Relief. We sincerely pray that their effort will prove successful, and that those brethren who have striven so earnestly to sustain that effective organization may be supplied with means to continue their noble charities.

From the Grand Secretary's Report it is evident that their financial condition was never more prosperous than now, and the Grand Treasurer gives figures showing that after receiving $19,845 and making the necessary disbursements, he has on hand $2661. We also find that thirteen dispensations were issued during the year for the formation of new Lodges, besides dispensations renewed to Lodges traveling with the army. As further evidence of prosperity, it is stated that during the last decade the number of Lodges and members is doubled. In May, 1853, there were two hundred and thirty-seven Lodges, and between thirteen and fourteen thousand members, and in June, 1862, there are four hundred and seventy-six Lodges, and thirty-one thousand five hundred and sixty-six members reported; some of the Lodges having failed to make returns. At the last Communication an increase of ten is made to the list of Lodges in good standing, so that there are now, according to the volume before us, four hundred and eighty-six chartered Lodges in good standing. Their Hall Asylum Fund has also increased since last year, between five and six thousand being added, so that now they have $45,032 08.

The *M.·. W.·.* John J. Crane declined reëlection, when the *R.·. W.·.* Clinton F. Paige was elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* James M. Austin was reëlected Grand Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The method adopted in this jurisdiction guarantees the regular and almost certain circulation of its Reports. We are in possession of the abstract of proceedings of their Quarterly, Extra, and Annual Communications during the years 1862 and 1863.

From the Address of Grand Master John Thompson, in 1862, we learn that the Lodges have prospered beyond the most sanguine expectations. During his term he did not make the usual formal Grand Visitations, thinking such a course at the time injudicious, but paid frequent personal visits. Two Lodges were chartered; no dispensations were granted for new ones; he entreats the Craft to avoid all innovation and change, and not to be seduced by specious argument or love of novelty, to alter one jot or tittle of the Work as taught by our forefathers, but to remember that it is not in the power of any man or body of men to make innovation in the body of Masonry, and hopes that the Grand Lodge may continue, as now, the source and foun-

tain of all Masonic authority and power — the sole and only exponent of ancient Freemasonry as practiced in the jurisdiction.

The correspondence between the North American Masonic Congress and the Committee appears in their Report; we noticed it last year, and present in the proper place an account of the proceedings of that Body. Their Reports on Correspondence, which custom we believe is recent, have contained some of the broadest and best considered opinions on Masonic questions and usage, and we congratulate them on their change of policy, which was once considered exclusive in intercourse. We now find them making every effort to cultivate a cordial and fraternal intimacy with the other Grand Lodges, and intercourse is renewed with the Grand Lodge of England, with which they are now on terms of Masonic association. The formation of regimental or army Lodges is noticed, but they say their Grand Lodge has not extended rights and privileges to peripatetic organizations — no case having arisen for action — and until then they are restrained from any statement or conjecture as to the judgment to be given. However, their opinion is broadly intimated when they say, in effect, that the surroundings and associations which naturally attend the elements of military bodies at rest, or in action, are not surely the best adapted for impressing the solemn and imposing lessons which truly teach the great objects and end of our Fraternity.

Grand Master David C. Skerritt, in his Address for 1863, gives us the assurance of continued prosperity, but refers to practices by the District Deputies to which he strongly objects. Some of them have granted dispensations to confer degrees too freely. He declares it is a power he has invariably declined to exercise, even in cases where the parties have entered the military service of the country — cases too to which he would most favorably incline, if he could be induced under any circumstances to depart from his rule, which is to require the individual to apply in the usual form to a Lodge, and after the report of a committee and unanimous ballot, then to grant a privilege to the candidate to receive the degrees at one meeting. He urges the necessity of strict scrutiny into the moral character of applicants for admission.

The Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence, Bro. Sam. C. Perkins, who succeeds Bro. Richard Vaux, now Junior Grand Warden, presents a review of the proceedings of twenty-three Grand Lodges, and among them we find ours for 1863 noticed. He takes, we think, a very just view of one branch of the duties of a committee, which is to gather such details and facts as may be profitable to the brethren of his jurisdiction for their deliberate personal consideration, and also expresses a purpose, which he earnestly hopes his Grand Lodge will sanction, to effect a regular interchange of printed documents between Pennsylvania and all recognized Grand Lodges in foreign states, in addition to those on this Continent. He is laudably emulous of the influence and reputation which New York has so justly gained by its able and indefatigable labor in that behalf, which make its reports so valuable and interesting as books of reference.

The invitation to take "a position in the procession on the ground" at the consecration of the National Soldiers' Cemetery at Gettysburg, in November, 1863, was declined for the following reason, which will be readily understood by every intelligent Mason :—

"It would be unusual, and contrary to the principles of our Order, which seeks no popularity by public display, to appear in procession on any occasion whatever, unless called upon to perform the ancient ceremonies devolving upon us as Free and Accepted Masons; and as such are not contemplated on the present occasion, they feel reluctantly compelled to decline the honor which, under other circumstances, they would have cheerfully and with pride accepted."

The receipts and expenditures seem very large; the former are stated to be $32,566 20; the latter $31,258 20; about $22,600 was paid out for interest and in liquidation

of their indebtedness. From the Grand Master's Address we learn that their debt in December, 1863, amounted to $41,000.

There are one hundred and seventy-four Lodges, and thirteen thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight members on the rolls. The *R.·. W.·.* DAVID C. SKERRITT is Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM H. ADAMS is Grand Secretary.

RHODE ISLAND.

We are in possessiou of the Reports of the different Communications held at Providence for the year ending twenty-fifth May, 1863; the *M.·. W.·.* ARIEL BALLOU, and the *R.·. W.·.* THOMAS A. DOYLE, were respectively Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

The Address delivered in May contains a summary of executive acts during the year. The closing year is reported to have been one of prosperity, and much is said to have been done to promote the enduring principles of Freemasonry; harmony prevails. He announced the death of the *R.·. W.·.* CYRUS FISHER and the *R.·. W.·.* SYLVESTER LUTHER, Past Grand Officers. We referred in our last report to a seeming collision between the Grand Lodge and a neighbor, entrusting its solution to our successors when the facts were presented; the difficulty was with Connecticut, and is thus explained. The subordinate jurisdiction of a Rhode Island and Connecticut Lodge adjoin each other; the Secretary of the latter, by an error that is now admitted, returned the names of five members of the former Lodge in the list of suspended Masons, which was published in the Reports of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut. The circumstance was officially brought to the notice of Grand Master BALLOU, who, when his attention was directed, immediately caused investigation. The Grand Lodge of Connecticut, upon suggestion of the facts, very courteously passed a resolution expressing regret that the error had occurred, and also a readiness to do all in its power to set the brethren right before the world. Occasion was taken by the executive of Rhode Island, during the investigation, to declare the doctrine now conceded, that a Lodge in one jurisdiction does not possess the right to confer the degrees of Masonry on a citizen of another, without express permission being first given. The dispensations issued during the year were for conferring degrees, and most of these were for the benefit of persons in the service of the United States. Such has been my distrust, he declares, that the motives of the petitioners were mercenary, that the Masters of the Lodges were cautioned to be particular in that respect. Two decisions were made by him which were approved; first, to restore a Mason suspended for an indefinite time, the ballot must be unanimous, and the petition for restoration follow the same course as is prescribed for a petition for initiation. The rule in our jurisdiction differs; notice is required to be given at a stated meeting, when at the next, two thirds of the votes of the members present may annul a sentence of suspension pronounced by itself. Another decision was rendered, to the effect that a petition from a person in the military service, not a citizen of but stationed in the State, cannot be entertained without permission of the Lodge under whose jurisdiction he last resided, or of the Grand Master of the State of which he is a citizen.

The Monument Association reported that they had caused to be completed the monument to the memory of THOMAS SMITH WEBB, who was Grand Master of this jurisdiction. It is erected in the North Burial Ground in Providence, and a fund is created out of surplus money remaining on hand after the completion of the monument, which is ordered to be invested so that the income arising from it will be applied toward keeping it in repair.

The Grand Secretary reports that a pressure of business has prevented the preparation of the usual Report on Correspondence; twenty-nine jurisdictions have credit for the favor of sending volumes; in the list ours for 1862 is mentioned; he expresses the hope that the duties of his office may be assigned to some other member, and asks to be released from a position which requires so much time and labor, but the Grand Lodge valued him so highly that it was unwilling to part with him, and we are

pleased to find that he has again accepted an office, the duties of which he discharges so well.

Their receipts amount to $525 17, and expenses to $952 65, leaving a balance due the Grand Treasurer of $427 48. The number of Lodges has not increased, there being now seventeen; the roll of members has increased, and there are now seventeen hundred and five. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were reëlected.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

At the Communication of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island in August, 1862, the Grand Secretary reported that "through the kindness of Bro. Ro. S. FIELDING, a most beautiful address to the Masons of South Carolina, from their *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master, has been received at this office, and is presented herewith." It was read, and is as follows:—

"ADDRESS TO THE MASONS OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

"WISDOM, UNION, STRENGTH.

"*From the Grand East of Charleston, this twenty-first day of March, in the year of Light, five thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, the Most Worshipful Grand Master in South Carolina, to all under his jurisdiction, Masters, Fellow Crafts and Entered Apprentices, sends Greeting.*

"BRETHREN: The Grand Lodge — anxious for your prosperity, and desirous that, as members of the great mystic family, you should preserve in unfaded brightness the light of Masonry which has been entrusted to your keeping — did heretofore address an encyclical letter of advice and admonition. In the last Grand Communication, moved by like feeling, it made request of me to direct another letter unto the same purpose.

"I republish and reaffirm the former letter for your guidance in all respects therein set forth; as to other general doctrines, my brethren, the Masters of Lodges will admonish you; it is your duty, and should be your pleasure, to hearken diligently and observe their precepts. Special matters remain concerning which I have to charge you. Walk circumspectly in the present evil time, ever mindful of solemn undertakings on your part in the presence of Almighty God; be faithful in observance thereof towards all and singular the brethren, whether these be met in Lodges dedicate, or only known to you by divers means, in darkness or light; in health or sickness; in wealth or want; in peril or safety; in prison, escape, or freedom; in charity or evil-mindedness; armed or unarmed; friend or seeming foe, and as to these, most certainly as towards brethren, when masonically met on, by or with all due and regular intercommunication and intelligence. You have registered words which cannot be unspoken or recalled, antedating as they will survive all disturbance among men and turmoils in state; words which in fullest force and meaning should be ever present unto you in thought, utterance and deed. Time with its affairs will soon to every one be past. We are at labor for a short while only in the work of Him who hath no respect for persons, building us, if meet, into another and an enduring temple; if vouchsafed unto us to be so edified, it will never be regret to remember any good deed done in the name of a common Master and Father to whatsoever brother, even him whom the profane would call an enemy. If we do good to those who love us and do good unto us, what more do we than other men? I charge every one of you, in the name of our supreme and universal Master, to be mindful how you are bound in certain duties whereunto you have called Him to witness your obligations and performance who will hereafter judge. I charge you, in His great name and in view of His final day, suffer not the disputes and broils of men to impair the harmony which has existed and will exist throughout the Fraternity; for whether or not you put to shame the teachings of our Craft, they cannot be annulled; nor despite evil members who may pain us, can the body of our faithful brotherhood be annihilated or destroyed, or even so much as paralyzed.

"Let us not hear among us that there is war, that strife and dissension prevail; as Masons it concerns us not.

"Speak no ill of your brethren; if you have aught against one, suffer not your anger to get the mastery of your troth. If any, deeming that their personal desires of advancement or gain have been hindered by a brother, clamor unto you, heed them not when they speak apart; consider that it were unmasonic and unmanly to take amends by backbiting and slandering; hearken not to such, nor be covinous, joining together and complotting whereby brethren unheard and undefended may be injured. There are such among you; of such make no further observance than to shun their errors. Except unto themselves, blame them not for speaking, nor blame those of

whom it is spoken; listen not to the one, nor repeat to the other; let the great Searcher of Hearts alone decide on right or wrong. Judge not when but one accuses and the other is absent. You do gravest wrong as men not even called Masons, should you act on partial judgments severally formed. Nevertheless, should this wrong be done unto you, forgive even when misjudged, forgive as you hope to be forgiven. Above all things, give no cause of offence; see that your brother has no just complaint against you; walk erect and upright, in fact as well as appearance, Masons. Remember wherein to be zealous, to give aid, counsel, protection; lend attentive ear, preserve a faithful breast, having withal a ready and true heart. If it be ill to speak evil, by how much more is it to do evil.

"It would be useless to write unto you save to remind you of these things, and but for my office-sake I should not warn or counsel or commend; for speaking without vain humility, I best know how much I have of error and regret, how much I have to learn and listen; I was constrained to write, and that not as one having authority of himself, but such as was placed in his hands to write doctrine approved among us at all times.

"I laud and honor you, brethren, for many things, and chiefly forasmuch as you have been diligent in your work of faith, hope and charity. You have been and are constant in well-doing; some among us have gone astray, but even these wandered from our fold, and erred not within its sacred bounds; their condemnation is of themselves and not of us. You may say without boastfulness that you have fulfilled your undertakings in your Lodges unto all whencesoever coming in our common name. So continue, and not for praise of men, but looking forward to the time when your example will confirm future good deeds in good or evil days, and also looking forward beyond all times to the well done of our Master who is in Heaven.

"And may the Supreme Grand Architect of the Universe ever have you in his holy keeping. May brotherly love prevail, and every moral and social virtue cement you in the bonds of peace and fellowship.

"DAVID RAMSAY, *Grand Master of Masons.*"

WASHINGTON.

There are only nine chartered Lodges in this Territory, sustained by two hundred and seventy-two Masons. Numerically it ranks low on the list of Grand Lodges, little in advance of Nebraska and Colorado. It is six years old. In spirit and intelligence, order and system, it is entitled to rank high on the list with its sisters. The declaration so often made by Grand Masters that quality and not quantity is necessary in rearing the enduring monuments of the Craft is signally illustrated in the healthy growth and propserous condition of our Northern neighbor. We will not institute comparisons which, while they would be complimentary to this young household, would detract from others; nevertheless we can take pleasure in assuring them that their reports, such as they have sent us of the Communication held at Olympia, in December, 1862, stimulates the aspiration that at some future day, not remote, the Grand Lodges of the Western slope will divide the honors and influence of Masonry on this Continent with their sisters of the Eastern.

The *M.·. W.·.* DANIEL BAGLEY postponed the day of the Communication fixed by their Constitution for September, which accounts for their meeting at an unusual time, for the reason that many members were absent at the mines, and the good of the Craft required him to act in an extreme case. He submitted the act of questionable authority for consideration, in which he was sustained, but care was taken to "deny the right of the Grand Master to change the time of any future Annual Communication, except in the manner provided by the Craft." Neither himself nor Deputy were present, and the *M.·. W.·.* JAMES BILES, Past Grand Master, presided, and the *R.·. W.·.* THOMAS M. REED, Grand Secretary, read the Address.

The Address is terse, thoroughly a business paper, and submits many matters of local interest for consideration. No new Lodges were formed during the year. Several rulings were made, among them the following: — that a Master Mason can be elected and serve as Master of a Lodge, without having served as Warden; — a specific number of months' residence is not required of an applicant for the mysteries of Masonry, but upon satisfactory evidence of suitable qualifications, he can receive them. He advised the Grand Lodge to define more clearly the effect of striking a brother's name from the roll of membership for non-payment of dues. These ques-

tions were definitely settled by the adoption of laws recommended by the Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence, of which the *R.·. W.·.* JOHN F. DAMON is Chairman; so that now, any Master Mason in this jurisdiction, of course being a member, is eligible to the office of Master, without having first served as Warden. No petition for initiation can be received by a subordinate Lodge unless the applicant shall first reside in the Territory one year, and within the jurisdiction of the Lodge to which application is made at least three months prior to presentation, — entirely differing on this point from the Grand Master's opinion. When the name of a Master Mason is stricken from the roll of members of a Lodge for non-payment of dues, that action shall operate as suspension from the rights and privileges of Freemasonry until the disability is removed; — needy circumstances, upon proof being made to the Lodge, mitigates the penalties. This legislation assimilates so closely to our own that it is unnecessary to point out the difference to the intelligent Master in this jurisdiction.

The Report on Correspondence, presented by the Grand Secretary, reviews the proceedings of twenty-one jurisdictions, and among them ours for 1862. Although he apologetically claims to have been acting for seven months past as a practical miner, it is evident that in the present, when he prepared his report, he was the practical Mason, having very thoroughly examined the volumes which he reviews. He is pleasantly critical in his notice of the Report on Correspondence presented by our *M.·. W.·.* Bro. BELCHER while Chairman. He erects his crest because he concludes that the MORRIS–Webb–Preston work, as it is called, is ridiculed, and says that our Bro. "takes frequent occasion to give it a sly dig under the fifth rib," which causes him to express the hope that "the Bro. is not at all envious." We assure him that he can encourage that hope with a safe prospect that it will end in fruition, for Bro. BELCHER'S nature cannot possibly accommodate so much of that ugly ingredient as to entertain it for all, nor even so little as the subject mentioned might provoke.

An expression of opinion concerning the ritual which runs counter to phrases preferred and set in the memory of others, very generally arouses discussion. Our Bro. of Washington unwarily illustrates this, and is led into a defence of Bro. ROB MORRIS, as if he thought an attack was about to be made upon him; and gives him much credit for his "great zeal" in harmonizing differences; in which we do not, by any means, join. The disposition manifested to defend the Chief Conservator, adds to the suspicion expressed in the report which preceded this, that an Association of which the Grand Lodges were intended to be kept in ignorance was secretly working under our feet on this coast, to undermine and snare us. We believe that our Committee of 1862, with us, will give the Chief Conservator credit for being learned, energetic, untiring, zealous — and all of these qualities have been exhibited by him to the honor of the Craft — but latterly a dark cloud seems to have arisen before his vision which may veil the Shekinah of Masonry from his sight. The questionable zeal of his house is eating him up. Bro. REED'S attainments and familiarity with jurisprudence, displayed with ability in his report, satisfies us that he will agree that a Grand Lodge is supreme Masonic authority in its jurisdiction, and an attempt to seduce and mislead young and uninformed brethren, or dazzle and flatter older and thoughtless, thus alienating them from the Grand Lodge and their duty to it, ought to be discountenanced and rebuked by every Craftsman, whose voice or pen is clothed with authority sufficient to give his opinion superior weight and consideration. We have no doubt that the effect of this Association is as we have stated, although we know that the intent is disclaimed by those who have aided in organizing it. He takes issue with the Committee of 1862 in the opinion expressed that "our landmarks are not written," because, as he says, some of our landmarks are written.

The receipts and disbursements since their last Communication, according to the Grand Treasurer's Report, are as follows: — Received, $1043 45; expended, $475 19; balance remaining, $568 26.

The *M.·. W.·.* THOMAS M. REED is elected Grand Master, and the *R.·. W.·.* THORNTON F. MCELROY, Grand Secretary.

WISCONSIN.

The Report of the Communication held at Milwaukee, ninth June, 1863, presents the jurisdiction in a prosperous condition. The Address and reports generally are characterized by directness of purpose in pursuing the interests of the Fraternity, which affords the best guarantee of continued harmony. We discover nothing from the pages of the volume by which to trace the march of the Conservators, unless it be the failure of a committee to report upon the Missouri Resolutions, which were committed. The Grand Master makes no allusion to that association, which we rather looked for because the north-western jurisdictions seem to have been especially selected for attack; he reiterates his warning against the danger which threatens from the admission of those who do not fill the standard by which they should be judged, and expresses his fear that in some instances the Lodges have departed from the customs of the fathers in the heedlessness with which they have admitted candidates to a participation in the knowledge of our mysteries; he granted seven dispensations for new Lodges, also gave an opinion upon a question which was submitted to him, to the effect that a Lodge cannot entertain the petition of a candidate who has been rejected by a Lodge having concurrent jurisdiction with it, which was approved in Communication; and in addition it was decided that no Lodge shall receive a candidate in either of the degrees who has been rejected in any other Lodge, without the unanimous consent of the Lodge which rejected him. The laws of our jurisdiction require the applicant to declare in his petition that he has not, within the preceding twelve months, been rejected by any Lodge of F. & A. Masons, and Lodges having concurrent jurisdiction are required to give notice to each other immediately of all applications made for degrees or membership. The object of this is evidently that the Lodges of the class mentioned may have an opportunity of warning each other against the approach of unworthy or objectionable persons. The rule in Wisconsin is carried to the extreme extent.

Bro. G. W. WASHBURN presented the Report on Correspondence, and thinks it strange that out of thirty-seven American Lodges, proceedings of fifteen only have been placed in the hands of the Committee. We think it strange that our volume does not appear in the list. The New York circular letter of 1859, relating to the difficulty with Hamburg concerning jurisdictional rights, is incorporated in the report, and the following resolutions on the subject were presented and adopted:—

"*Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin earnestly protest against the attempt of any Grand Lodge to exercise its Masonic power and authority within the territorial jurisdiction of another Grand Lodge.

"*Resolved*, That *Pythagoras* Lodge, in the State of New York, and all other Lodges in that State holding their charters or dispensations from the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, are hereby declared irregular, and all Masonic intercourse with them is strictly prohibited. And all Masonic intercourse between this Grand Lodge and that of Hamburg be suspended until she recalls the said warrants."

According to the statement of the Finance Committee, they have a fund on hand of over $15,000, nearly all of which is permanently invested. There are one hundred and twenty-nine chartered Lodges registered, one hundred and twenty-one of which made returns—which, together with Lodges U. D., report four thousand three hundred and eighty-six members. The *M.·. W.·.* ALVIN B. ALDEN and the *R.·. W.·.* WM. T. PALMER were respectively reëlected Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

NORTH AMERICAN MASONIC CONGRESS AND CONVENTION.

We are indebted to the Committee on Correspondence for the Grand Lodge of Maine, 1863, for the following report of the transactions of the Congress which met in the city of New York to take into consideration national matters:—

"The Convention which formed the basis of the North American Masonic Congress at Chicago in September, 1859, appointed a Standing Committee as follows:—

"CYRIL PEARL, of Maine, Chairman; A. T. C, PIERSON, Minnesota; Albert G. MACKEY, South Carolina; JOHN L. LEWIS, Jr., New York; PHILIP C. TUCKER, Vermont; GILES M. HILLYER, Mississippi; BENJAMIN B. FRENCH, District of Columbia; ELBERT H. ENGLISH, Arkansas; JOHN FRIZZELL, Tennessee; SAMUEL G. RISK, Louisiana, Secretary.

"In case five or more Grand Lodges should accept the articles of association, it was made the duty of the Chairman to notify the Secretary, who was thereby required to invite all the Grand Lodges to meet in Convention at Memphis, Tenn., on the fifth of September, 1862, to consummate the organization.

"Prior to the outbreak of the rebellion, more than the requisite number had accepted the basis of association, and others had reported favorably, but had delayed final action.

"In the mean time, Bro. RISK, the Secretary, and Bro. TUCKER, of Vermont, had been removed by death. Four of the Committee, Bro's MACKEY, HILLYER, ENGLISH, and FRIZZELL, were in the States cut off from mail communications. The only alternative seemed to be consultation with such members of the Committee as were accessible, and such action as might thus be indicated. Correspondence was instituted and our Grand Master consulted.

"In the meantime it had been decided that the communications of the Grand Encampment of the United States and the General Grand Chapter could not be held at Memphis. The meeting of the General Grand Chapter was deferred, and the Grand Encampment was summoned to meet in the city of New York.

"Calls for a Masonic Convention had been made by distinguished Masons, as has been mentioned.

"The result of correspondence and consultation, was the issuing a call by the Chairman for the assembling of a Convention on the second, and of the Congress on the fifth day of September, in the city of New York. A circular was accordingly sent to all the Grand Lodges, which was responded to by numerous letters; and the meetings of the Convention and Congress were held, and fraternal counsels interchanged. Bro's A. B. THOMPSON and MOSES DODGE were commissioned by our Grand Master as Delegates with the Chairman, and rendered useful service in the deliberations of the Convention. The *M.·. W.·.* WM. E. SANFORD, of Connecticut, was chosen President of the Convention; CYRIL PEARL, Secretary *P. T.* The result of the deliberations was unanimous in several conclusions.

"It was deemed inexpedient to take any definite action as to the permanent organization of a Congress till the state of the country would allow all the States to be represented. It was also decided to take no formal action upon the great questions at issue in our National conflict. It was also decided that it is desirable that measures should be adopted to call a General Convention of Grand Lodges whenever the conflict should be settled, and the condition of the country would allow all the States to be represented.

"The Committee that had been created at Chicago was requested to retain their organization, and to issue a call for such a Convention at such a time and place as in their judgment may be expedient.

"By request of the members present, the vacancies occasioned by death were filled, and the Committee was enlarged by the addition of several members, as follows:—

"*M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM D. COOLIDGE, of Massachusetts, to fill the vacancy made by decease of the *M.·. W.·.* PHILIP C. TUCKER; *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM E. SANFORD, of Connecticut; *M.·. W.·.* J. Q. A. FELLOWS, of Louisiana; *M.·. W.·.* HENRY L. PALMER, Missouri; *M.·. W.·.* RICHARD VAUX, Pennsylvania; *M.·. W.·.* J. MCCALEB WILEY; *M.·. W.·.* JOHN D. CALDWELL, Ohio, Secretary.

"The Convention adjourned without day, subject to the call of the Committee.

"WILLIAM E. SANFORD, *President.*

"CYRIL PEARL, *Sec. P. Tem.*"

We have received also Reports from

IOWA,	for June, ...1863.	KANSAS,	for Oct., ...1863.
VERMONT,	" Jan., ...1863.	WASHINGTON,	" Nov., ...1863.
COLORADO	" Nov., ...1863.	LOUISIANA,	" Feb., ...1863.
MARYLAND,	" Nov., ...1863.	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.	" ....1863.
OHIO,	" Oct. ....1863.	NEW JERSEY	" Jan., ...1864.
NEW HAMPSHIRE,	" June, ...1863.	OREGON,	" Sept., ...1863.
NEBRASKA,	" June, ...1863.		

These we have read and very reluctantly pass over, without report, to the next year's committee. They bear evidence on their pages of prosperity and progress, and in them we find our Grand Lodge, as elsewhere, spoken of invariably with great respect and kindness, and a reciprocal disposition manifested to cheer and encourage us in

our labors for the general good of the Fraternity. Our neighbors to the northward, Oregon and Washington, are especially cordial and expressive, and the former uses language in allusion to us than which none could be more encouraging, we might say flattering. The Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence "observes with unaffected pleasure the growing greatness and glory of our elder sister of the south," and although he takes issue with our committee on the subject of temperance and applies the unalterable and unbending law of the Christian religion to the Craft, yet if the Rev. Bro. in his profession can prevail upon them to accept and practice that law we will sincerely commend his effort, notwithstanding we differ in opinion on the question to which we have referred. If he succeeds in making a Christian of every Mason he meets, it will certainly be most acceptable to our religious opinions, with which Masonry has nothing to do; and if the Talmud, the Zendavesta and the Koran, and all other books of the law give place upon the altar of Freemasonry to the Holy Bible, that too is a consummation which we will devoutly accept.

The following resolutions, with our report, are respectfully submitted for consideration to the Grand Lodge:—

Resolved, That the Association, self-styled "Conservators of symbolic Masonry," of which Rob. Morris assumes to be "Chief Conservator," is an organized and dangerous league, subversive of the established principles and ground work, which threatens to make innovation in the body of Masonry.

Resolved, Further, that it is the duty of every Mason to discountenance all who aid, support or maintain the said Association or its purposes as imposters and dissenters from the original plan; and the Grand Lodge hereby declares that any Mason within its jurisdiction who willfully adheres to, aids or supports the said Association, shall be deemed guilty of Masonic crime, and upon proof thereof shall be subject to reprimand, suspension or expulsion by the Fraternity; provided, that any who may have been ignorantly and innocently led into error may be purged of the same by renouncing in open Lodge all connection with the said Association, its teaching, objects and design.

GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE, *Chairman.*

Which report was ordered to be published with the proceedings, and the resolutions accompanying it were adopted.

Bro. James Pullman, from the special committee to whom was referred the subject of the loss sustained by this Grand Lodge in the decease of its late Grand Orator, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom has been confided the duty of preparing resolutions expressive of the feelings of this body on the occasion of the death of our late Worshipful brother, the Rev. Thomas Starr King, beg leave to present the following report:—

Bro. King was born in New York, December 16, 1824. His boyhood was spent in Portsmouth, N. H., and in Charlestown, Mass. He was preparing to enter college, when the sudden death of his father left the family in a measure dependent upon his services for support. From the age of twelve to twenty, he was employed either as a clerk or schoolmaster, devoting his leisure hours to theological studies. His active labors in the ministry commenced in 1846, when he was settled over his father's former parish in Charlestown. He arrived in San Francisco, April 28, 1860. He was initiated as an Entered Apprentice Mason in Oriental Lodge, No. 144, July 27, 1861; passed to the degree of Fellow Craft on the tenth, and raised to the degree of Master Mason on the seventeenth of the following month. At the Annual Communication of

this Grand Lodge in May, 1862, he was appointed Grand Orator, and at the Annual Communication of the following year, he was again appointed to the same office,— the highest compliment the Grand Master could bestow. This office he held at the time of his death, March 4. 1864.

Within these dates, which embrace a period of less than forty years, the task of self-training was done and the duties of a noble life were performed. The maturity of Bro. KING's intellect in his earliest years was remarkable. The boy soon acted the part of a man, assuming and fully meeting filial and fraternal trusts, whilst diligently fitting himself for yet greater usefulness. Although thus burdened at the outset of life with responsibilities which generally prove fatal to youthful ambition, "his zeal and aptness for learning," writes one of his oldest friends, "his mercurial alertness of intellect, had carried him at a bound over roads slowly plodded by the heavy feet of men clogged with easy resources."

From the beginning of his career as a public man to the date of his decease, there was no pause in the growth of his power and reputation. He was a close thinker, acute and subtile in analysis, logical and cogent in argument. He had a natural aptitude for large ideas and deep sentiments. It has been truly said that "throughout his career, in sermon and in lecture, his strong tendency to view everything in its principles was always prominent; and, as a popularizer of ideas removed from ordinary apprehension,— secreted, indeed, from general view, in the jargon of metaphysics,— he was, perhaps, without an equal in the country." We may attribute chiefly to the possession of this endowment, his unexampled successes in the lecture room, which proved to be the field of his finest intellectual triumphs.

Bro. KING's moral and spiritual qualities were not detached from his mind, but pervaded it. Whomsoever he met he unconsciously enriched. Courageous in the expression of his views, his courage was tempered by an admirable discretion and sense of the becoming. His charity and benevolence were as wide as his knowledge of men; he moved and acted as a man among men; his piety, deep and unpretending, found its best illustration in the quality of his life; and his sympathies, broad as his bounteous natnre, extended to the meanest of his kind.

A distrust of his abilities as an extemporaneous speaker seems to have prevented any attempt at their exercise until he had taken up his residence among us. It was therefore reserved to the people of this coast to witness Bro. KING's proudest achievements as an orator, as well as the display of those other gifts before concealed — executive capacity, organizing ability, and power over men. He had the rare felicity of communicating himself in everything he said and did. To that personality, drawing its value and its influence from purity and sincerity of purpose — so affluent mentally and morally, so creative in its use of material, so quick of sight, so ardent and so magnetic — we must look for the secret of his splendid oratory. The worth of his services in our city and State in behalf of public institutions and benevolent enterprises cannot be estimated. "He was a vast power which any struggling good work could command."

In the first and only oration which he was permitted to deliver before this Grand Lodge, we may perceive the high estimate which Bro. KING placed upon a connection with our fraternity; we may also derive instruction from the lessons it conveys and the pure spirit which it breathes. In the full speed of a career, victorious, beneficent, and without stain, he was arrested by death—

> "Resigned he fell, superior to the dart
> That quenched its rage in California's heart."

May we who remain emulate his virtues, cherish his peace-giving principles, and, like him, when our summons comes, enter into eternal peace!

Your committee, in conclusion, beg to present the following resolutions and recommend their adoption: —

Resolved, That in the death of THOMAS STARR KING we have lost a beloved friend and brother; our country, a noble son; humanity, a powerful advocate; and Masonry, a bright exemplar.

Resolved, That we bow with submission to the will of the Supreme, who has, in inscrutable wisdom, demanded of us our most costly sacrifice.

Resolved, That in the services of our late brother in the cause of charity, of justice, and of philanthropy, we recognize the character of one "whose life stands rounded and approved in the full growth and stature of a man."

Resolved, That our sincere condolence is hereby tendered to the family of our deceased brother.

Resolved, That the furniture and jewels of this Grand Lodge be shrouded in mourning during the present Communication.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES PULLMAN,
CHARLES MARSH,
WILLIAM A. DAVIES, } *Committee.*

The *V.·. R.·.* Bro. WILLIAM H. HILL, Grand Chaplain, then addressed the Grand Lodge substantially as follows:—*

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER:—

I rise to move that this report, with the accompanying resolutions, be adopted and spread upon the minutes; and in doing so, I will, by your leave, occupy a few minutes of the time of the Grand Lodge. I ask this permission because, from the official position which, from the favor of yourself and other Grand Masters, rather than from any especial merit of my own, I have been permitted to occupy for so many years in this representative body, it is appropriate that when the subject of DEATH, as at the present moment, demands our attention, your Chaplain should speak to you and to his brethren of the Grand Lodge, of the solemn lessons the great destroyer teaches; and, if the occasion seems to call therefor, pay such tribute to the departed brother as his standing in our Order and reputation in the community demand. It is fitting, too, Most Worshipful Grand Master, that I should occupy this position for another reason. Theologically our deceased brother and myself differed widely, and as our personal associations were never intimate,— we having met and interchanged fraternal congratulations but once, and that upon the floor of this Grand Lodge at the last session—and as some who hear me may have supposed from what I may in times past have spoken or written about our brother, that we had not those feelings for and towards each other, that every Mason should have for all his brethren, I take this opportunity to disabuse all minds of such an impression, if it ever for one moment prevailed. I have spoken and written freely of certain characteristics of the deceased, while he was living, but nothing, I am sure, that caused any hard feelings on his part towards me,— nothing inconsistent with the high regard I have ever entertained towards him as a Mason, a good man, and a true friend of his race,— nothing that would have prevented the warm grasp of the hand, and the fullest, freest social intercourse, had he lived to meet us at this time and again to charm us, as he did at our last Communication, with his peculiar and unrivalled eloquence. So have I ever felt towards him, and so, I believe, did and would he regard me. I repeat, theologically we differed widely, and even radically, if you please. But I ever remember, and especially when death has come to send one of the parties to this controversy, if men choose so to call it, to that dread, final and impartial account before the Judge of quick and dead, which the survivor and every living soul must

*The address which here follows was an impromptu tribute to the memory of Bro. KING, and was afterwards written out, as nearly as could be recollected by Bro. HILL, at the special request of the Grand Lodge, as will be seen at a later period of the proceedings.

meet, whether prepared or unprepared therefor, that for such opinions at least, we are specially responsible, not to each other — not even to this Fraternity, but to Him who alone has the decision of all such questions, and who will mete out full justice to all, for He ever does all things well. I would never forget, then, when I think of my deceased brother, as I do not when I look upon the *R.·. W.·.* Senior Grand Warden in the WEST, (Bro. LOUIS COHN,) who differs so widely from us both,— that we who are living are all passing to that same tribunal whose ordeal our brother has already undergone. And I would also remember that however widely we may differ in our theology, and argue thereon even with that earnestness which is but too apt to engender bitterness of feeling and want of charity in action, we cannot affect in any way the decision of our Great Grand Master above. I thank God, sir, that whatever you or I, or a thousand of imperfect, fallible men may think or say as to what that final decision should be, there goes up to His tribunal nothing so imperfect to change the fiat of the Omniscient Judge. The decrees of all the great ones of earth can never pass beyond the portals of the grave. They leave no mark on the boundless ocean of eternity. We may except from this indeed, those prayers of the poor and needy and suffering which *do* reach the ears of the Lord God of Sabaoth, and call down blessings, rich because unspeakable and eternal, on the head of him, who, remembering the command of the Redeemer, did unto the least of His brethren what he would have done to Him, had he appeared in the flesh, and asked the charity. And, Most Worshipful Grand Master, may you and I, and all who hear me, have as much interest in such prayers from as many grateful hearts, in our time of need, as, I trust, he had, whose departure from our midst we mourn so sadly to-day. On him came the blessing of the Psalmist, for he was emphatically "the man who provided for the sick and needy; and the Lord delivered him in his time of trouble."

Pardon me, Most Worshipful Grand Master, for saying so much about questions on the merits of which we differed, while "our brother was yet alive." I would not that even that difference should cause the least jar in the concord of sorrow which we all feel at our loss in the death of our esteemed brother. Gladly do I bring my meed of praise,— my chaplet of living laurels,—to lay upon his tomb, as a MAN, a PHILANTHROPIST, and a good MASON. How illustrious, in all these, was his career! It was brief, but brilliant, and he has left behind him a halo of glory, such as few can equal, and none excel. In years he was my junior; so was he as a Mason, as a minister, and even as a politician. Yet I feel to-day, that with perhaps a single exception, he was my senior in them all, and entitled to rank me in the regards and esteem of our fellows and brethren. No man is perfect. He who is dead was no exception to this universal rule. But viewed as a whole, his character was singularly bright and attractive. And why? Because he was eloquent? Because he was foremost in his advocacy of all the great questions that now agitate the community and our whole country to the very centre? Because his name and praise were on every lip, and crowds, in church, and hall, and forum, ever delighted to do him honor? Because the public press, the organ and exponent of the feelings of the people, almost exhausted the language of eulogy itself in his praise? Perhaps so,—and that we should, therefore, call him one of the great and honored of the heroes of earth, and water his lowly bier and open grave with our tears. I would detract not one word from all these high and far sounding eulogies — for in this the distant shores of the Atlantic respond in perfect harmony with those of the Pacific, where his honored dust sleeps in peace,— and few men could deserve more of what has been said and written than did our Worshipful Grand Orator; but in my humble estimation his best eulogy was this,— that the warmest tears were shed, and his loss was most bitterly regretted and lamented by the poor, the oppressed, and the lowly, who ever found in him a sympathizer and a friend, whose help ended not in words, but in the substantials which made glad the hearts of the sorrowful and the friendless. His heart was never closed; his hand was always wide open; his purse, like the widow's cruse,

ever full, when the poor, God's messengers, made their appeal to him for help. And where is the worthy applicant who can rise and say that he was ever sent empty away? In this he showed himself indeed to be the true Mason; for though young in the study, if not the practice of her ritual, it was *his* creed too that was proved in his practice; — that Masonry regards not the outward appearance or standing, but looks only to the better qualities of the inner man. No prouder monument could he ask—none better could his children cherish, and pass the remembrance thereof to their children also, than this, that his memory is kept ever green within, as the lineaments of his well remembered features adorn the walls of almost every house in this city, and upon this Pacific coast, where dwell those who have in time past been known and treated only as the friendless, the outcast, the down trodden, and the oppressed. He was their true and constant friend. His eloquence was often heard in defence of their rights, and he lived to see the dawning of that day, for the advent of which he prayed, and hoped, when the Brotherhood of man shall be universally acknowledged.

And who more than our departed brother helped on the patriotic work of saving our beloved country in her hour of danger, when traitors, nursed in her bosom and living upon her bounty, sought to stab her to death, and make our UNION a by-word and a hissing among the nations of the earth! The danger was great, but the patriotism of the people was found equal to the emergency. Nations and Kings, friendly and unfriendly, stand amazed at the exhibition of strength and power which our Government is manifesting in her grappling with internal foes, and her bold defiance of foreign sympathisers and would-be helpers of her enemies. The end is sure, and peace, prosperity, and harmony, though mayhap long delayed, will once more visit and bless our bleeding and distracted country. And when the history of this war shall be fully and accurately written, and all the actors in this mighty drama shall have measured out to them the praise or blame which shall be their just due, who will stand higher on the roll of merit than he whose living words of eloquence and patriotism rang far and wide over our slumbering State, and, moving true men to a sense of their danger and their duty, saved us from secession and the horrors of that civil war which has laid destitute so many of our sister commonwealths at the East? The blazing torch of the Highland Chieftains was no more efficacious in rousing up their followers to gird on their armor and rush to the rescue, than were the trumpet-tones of our brother, when he called, not on North or South, on East or West, but on AMERICANS, to do and dare, and, if needs be, die for their country. In the mourning page, which in our minutes shall testify our regard for our friend and brother, forget not to speak of him as a PATRIOT, in word and deed, whom all true Americans delight to honor.

As a man of ELOQUENCE, does it need that I should speak one word of praise? Who has not heard him and been charmed as he listened? Whether he was culling the beautiful flowers of modern literature; or, throwing himself into scenes of the past, made them the living, pleasing realities of the present; or, striking the higher, nobler chord of his country's demands, roused all his auditors to the same enthusiastic resolves and lion-hearted determination; it was ever the same. Men never tired of listening to the charms of that silver-toned eloquence. The words were ever the best, and the manner unrivalled. He spake for your Masonic Relief Fund, and your treasury overflowed; for the Sunday and Public Schools, and the children almost worshipped him; for the sick and wounded soldiers, and the thousands of dollars which came from purses that opened as if by magic while he made his appeal, carried consolation, and relief, and joy, and life, to hundreds on the battle-fields of the Potomac, the Tennessee, and the Mississippi; for the colored man, and while opposition blushed at its injustice, the life-long serf stood up in all his manhood of liberty; for his country, and the lukewarm became patriots indeed. What a facile pen he wielded! And how well he knew how to give life to the written word by the

power of his eloquence! We of this Grand Lodge were no strangers to that charm and power. Who does not remember with what fascination the many hundreds of Masons who were then crowded into this hall, listened to that beautiful and thrilling address, which as Grand Orator, he pronounced last year, from your chair in the EAST? Masons may not here give way to their feelings by boisterous manifestations of applause. But there was the better accord of perfect satisfaction and approval in the kindling eye, the earnest and fixed attention, the almost breathless interest which pervaded this hall from the first word of that address to the last. You, Most Worshipful Grand Master, must have felt proud that the Orator was one of your own selection and appointment.

It is no small satisfaction to myself that the motion for approval, and the request for a copy of that oration that it might be spread upon the minutes, came from him who now addresses you. And I may now say of it, that unlike many other productions which owe all their interest and beauty to the power and eloquence of the speaker, this oration gives as much pleasure in the reading as in the hearing. I hesitate not to say that it ranks among the best, if it be not conceded to be *the* best, of all his written productions. As Masons we may feel proud that it graces our annals. It has justly claimed special notice from the officers of other Grand Lodges. Long as our archives shall exist, this gem shall sparkle therein, as the best, most finished piece of eloquence that ever came from the pen or lips of our departed brother. Study that address well, brethren of the Grand Lodge. It will ever please, and make you better men, and more enlightened Masons. Let the wreath of ELOQUENCE with which we this day encircle the head of our late Grand Orator, be made of living, unfading flowers.

Our brother has gone. He died in the full strength and vigor of manhood. While many interests, social, ecclesiastical, and political, seemed to depend on his life and advocacy, the Messenger, who cares for no such considerations, came, and that SUMMONS no mortal can resist. The silver cord was loosed, the golden bowl was broken, and all the work of life ceased, long ere the almond tree of old age had blossomed for the grave. The dust has returned to its kindred dust. The spirit, like the living ACACIA, knows no death, but has gone up to God who breathed into it the principle of immortality. DEATH, my brethren, has its lessons for the living,—for you and me, and all who are cognizant of its messages of warning. It tells us, we too must die, but when, we know not. We may live on till life itself shall become a burden, and we long for a release. It may come, as it did to our brother, in the midst of life and health and usefulness. But in either and in all cases, it speaks this one word: "Be ye also ready." See that your WORK is all done, and well done. Then, when LABOR ceases, and the hour of REFRESHMENT is proclaimed, you may leave this earthly Lodge, feeling assured that your WORK and LIFE will pass the inspection of the ALL-SEEING EYE, and you receive, as we trust our brother did, that welcome, better than the riches and honors of a thousand worlds: "WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANTS; ENTER YE INTO THE JOY OF YOUR LORD!"

The report of the committee was then concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying it were unanimously adopted.

Bro. WILLIAM H. HILL, from the special committee to whom were referred the Address of the Grand Master and the Report of the Grand Secretary, presented the following report, in regard to the paper last named: —

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California: —

Your committee, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Grand Secretary, respectfully report that they find therein various matters and suggestions proper for

reference to and examination by some of the regular committees of the Grand Lodge, and they therefore recommend such references, as follows :—

That so much as relates to the constituting of the several Lodges to which charters were issued at the last Annual Communication ; so much as relates to the dispensations granted for the formation of new Lodges therein named ; so much as relates to the surrendering of certain charters ; and all else relating to the establishment of Lodges, and the present number and condition of the same, be referred to the Committee on Charters :

That so much as relates to the non-compliance on the part of certain Lodges with the requirements of the Constitution touching the payment of dues and the transmission to the Grand Secretary's office of transcripts of the records of trials ; and so much as relates to the special dispensations issued during the year by the Grand Master, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence :

That so much as relates to the transcripts of proceedings at trials by the subordinate Lodges, both in the cases appealed and not appealed ; and so much of the "unfinished business" stated in the report, as relates to the Committee on Grievances, be referred to that committee :

That so much as relates to the by-laws of Lodges and the proposed amendments thereto, be referred to the Committee on By-Laws :

That so much as relates to the action of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary in the transmission of funds to the Grand Master of Maryland, to aid in the support of a Masonic Chaplain in certain military hospitals ; and so much as relates to the financial affairs of the Grand Lodge, with the registers, account books, vouchers, and other papers appertaining thereto, be referred to the Committee on Finances :

And that so much as relates to the annual reports of the various Lodges, be referred to the Committee on Returns.

Several other matters are mentioned in this report, in reference to which your committee would recommend action as follows :—

First. That the Grand Secretary be instructed, in the name of the Grand Lodge and the Fraternity of this jurisdiction at large, to return their thanks to the *M∴ W∴* B. B. French, of Washington, D. C., for the kind and valuable services which have enabled the Grand Secretary to procure the portrait of the late *M∴ W∴* Charles Gilman, as directed at the last Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge ; to assure him that such kind offices are duly appreciated, and will ever be remembered as evidences of that fraternal love and union which no time nor distance can sever or interrupt; and to express the hope that Bro. French may long live, to be as now, one of the bright and shining lights and exemplars of our cherished institution.

And, Second. That the proposed amendments to the Constitution which are to come before the Grand Lodge for final action at this Communication, be made the special order for Thursday morning next, immediately after the reception of the reports of committees.

That portion of the Grand Secretary's communication which gives information relative to that which has thus far been done in regard to the revised work, will be treated of in another report.

It has become a somewhat time-honored proceeding in this Grand Lodge for this committee to speak a good word in behalf of the Grand Secretary and his Assistant, on account of the admirable manner in which the affairs of that office are and have always been conducted. Your committee have no desire or intention to depart from this uniform and well deserved usage. But, as their predecessors have nearly exhausted the language of modern commendation, your committee feel themselves constrained to go far back into the ages for words fit and proper, with which to close their report. And what our first Grand Master, King Solomon, said of the wise and virtuous woman, we apply, slightly altered, to the worthy brethren whose

report and acts have been submitted to us for review: "Many Secretaries have done well, but ye have excelled them all."

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. HILL,
JOHN B. HEWSON,
THOMAS J. BOWERS,
WILLIAM H. PETERSON,
JOHN B. HILL, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in, and the various references and recommendations therein proposed, were thus ordered by the Grand Lodge.

Bro. DENNIS W. HERRINGTON presented a petition from JAMES ALEXANDER YOELL, heretofore suspended by *San Jose* Lodge, No. 10, praying that he be restored to the rights and privileges of Masonry, accompanied by the recommendation of sundry members of that Lodge that the prayer of the petitioner be granted; which petition, on motion of Bro. HERRINGTON, was referred to a special committee of five.

The Grand Master named as such special committee —

On the Petition of James Alexander Yoell:.... { Bro. James L. English,
" Charles Marsh,
" John W. Harville,
" William .A Davies,
" H. Holcombe Rhees.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 7½ o'clock this evening, for the purpose of witnessing an exemplification of the work in the second degree, by the Grand Lecturer and his assistants, in accordance with the ritual as revised by the committee appointed for that purpose.

In Grand Lodge.

EVENING SESSION,
Wednesday, October 12, *A. L.* 5864.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 7½ o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

The work and lectures of the second degree of Masonry were exemplified by the Grand Lecturer and his assistants, by conferring the degree of Fellow Craft upon a candidate who had received the first degree in, and had been duly examined as to his proficiency therein by *Golden Gate* Lodge, No. 30.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Thursday, October 13*th, A. L.* 5864.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 10 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

The *V.·. W.·.* ADDISON MARTIN, Past Grand Treasurer, appeared and took his seat.

Bro. CHARLES MARSH, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following additional officers, representatives, and Past Masters of chartered Lodges as present and entitled to seats, viz: from

Volcano,.....No. 56.....LAUGHLIN MCLAINE, Master and Past Master.
Union,.....No. 58.....RICHARD DALE, Past Master and Representative.
Yolo,.....No. 81.....DAVID SCHINDLER, Representative.
Pajaro,.....No. 110.....CHRISTOPHER C. COFFIN, Senior Warden.
Progress,.....No. 125.... { I. N. CHOYNSKI, Junior Warden, LEVI KELLER, Past Master.
Valley,.....No. 135.....CHRISTOPHER C. RYNERSON, Senior Warden.

Which report was concurred in, and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

Bro. WILLIAM H. HILL, from the Committee on the Address of the Grand Master, presented the following report: —

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the Address of the Grand Master, have had the same under consideration, and now beg leave to report as follows:—

We join heartily in the congratulations of our *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master, that amid the din and strife and bloodshed of a civil war, — the full like of which the world never saw before; — where, in so many lamentable cases, father has been arrayed against son, brother against brother, friend against friend, and even Mason against Mason, in a conflict well calculated to excite all the worst passions of our nature and create lasting discord and hate, although individuals of our fraternity may have been estranged and no longer walk together as brethren, yet as Lodges, and as a general Brotherhood, we are at peace; that, to repeat the words of the Grand Master, "all is well with us; from every portion of our widely extended jurisdiction, the brethren send us good tidings of peace and harmony and prosperity within the Lodges. * * * * As Masons we have continued to gather around our altars, and no sound of confusion or strife has there been heard." Thanks, not to ourselves, but to the Giver of All Good, for this blessing of peace and prosperity. And may our unhappy country soon be again equally favored, and may Masons be prominent instruments in the progress and completion of that good and desirable work.

But few topics are presented in this Address which require reference to the committees of the Grand Lodge. The beautiful tribute paid to the memory of our late brother THOMAS STARR KING, Grand Orator of the Fraternity, has already received a cordial response in the report of the special committee heretofore appointed, and its unanimous adoption by the Grand Lodge.

We recommend that so much of the Address as refers to the questions of Masonic law presented to and passed upon by the Grand Master, and also, that so much thereof as relates to certain action in the case of non-affiliated Masons, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

We concur in the remarks of the Grand Master as to the impropriety of burying suicides with Masonic honors; and, to remove the embarrassing decision of particular cases from both the sympathy and action of the local Lodges, we suggest the passage of a standing resolution, prohibiting such honors in all cases except those mentioned by the Grand Master. Let the tear of sympathy be dropped, and the grave be filled in silence, feeling the impressiveness of the solemn warning; but let it not be said that Masons especially honor an act that has justly received the condemnation of all civilized and enlightened communities. That there may be some rule of action on this subject, we suggest a reference of this portion of the Address, also, to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

We recommend that the action of the Grand Master and the committee appointed by him for the examination and revision of the Work and Lectures, in accordance with the resolutions adopted by this Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication, and also the appointment by him of a Grand Lecturer and Deputies be approved; and that the work in the three degrees, as exemplified by the Grand Lecturer at this Communication, in all its parts, be also approved, and made obligatory on all the subordinate Lodges within this jurisdiction. Your committee append a resolution to that effect to this report, and recommend its adoption by the Grand Lodge.

The subject of the proposed assessment upon the members of the fraternity, of twenty-five cents per month for a limited period, for the purpose of completing this Masonic Temple and ultimately making it in great part the property of the Grand Lodge, which has received the approval and endorsement of the Grand Master, presents several very grave questions and difficulties which should receive most careful examination and open discussion before adopting or rejecting so important a proposition. One of these grave questions that will meet us at the threshold is, has the Grand Lodge the power to do what is asked? and behind even an affirmative answer to this, lies a still more pressing if not important inquiry — would it be expedient, if lawful, at this time, when Masons and all good men have so much to do in the way of charity to poor and distressed brothers, and when, on account of the pressure of the times, from the war and other causes, hundreds of good Masons can scarcely meet their necessary family expenses and the regular, imperative demands of their Lodges, to impose this additional burden upon them? Would it not be well to wait until the skies about us are somewhat brighter than at present, and when there is a probability of a surplus, rather than the certainty of a vacuum in our purses? The report of the San Francisco Board of Relief, presented at this session, shows that during the past year, the brethren of this city, large hearted and bountifully liberal as we know them to be, had demands upon them which exceeded the funds provided for their good work. So, as we are credibly informed, is the case with the Sacramento Board; and so, doubtless, can the individual members and particular Lodges say for themselves. We cannot hope or believe there will be less of this "greatest work" of Masonry in the year to come, or for several years at least. We have hardly received, as yet, the first instalment of the sick and distressed, the maimed, halt and blind, that this terrible civil war will throw upon our hands, and who must be cared for, if Masons divide their last dollar with them. Your committee suggest these things, not because they are opposed to the completion and adorn-

ment of the Masonic Temple, as its founders and architects intend and propose. Gladly would they see all this work done, and speedily, and every possible danger that the building may pass, either as it is or when completed, from the possession and control of the fraternity, removed. The plan proposed may be feasible and the best, and may, upon examination, commend itself to favorable action. But it is a new subject to the Grand Lodge. Many of the representatives from subordinate Lodges now hear of it for the first time. We have suggested one or two difficulties that are weighty enough for careful consideration, not only in discussion upon this plan at this time, but in the subordinate Lodges, whose members are all interested in their solution. With the work which is crowding upon us, and will occupy about all the legitimate time of this Grand Lodge, we cannot recommend final action upon this proposition at this Communication. But, as it is worthy of more serious consideration, we do recommend that so much of the Grand Master's address as relates to the "Masonic Hall Association" of this city, and its proposition for the raising of funds, and all questions relating to the same, be referred to a special committee of five, whose duty it shall be carefully to consider this whole subject, confer with the various subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction in such manner as to them may seem best, and report in full at the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted, with the following resolution before alluded to:—

Resolved, That the action of the Grand Master, and of the committee appointed by him for the examination and revision of the Work and Lectures, in accordance with the resolutions adopted at the last Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, together with the appointment by him of a Grand Lecturer and Deputies, be approved; and that the work in the three degrees, in all its parts, as exemplified by the Grand Lecturer at this Communication, be approved, adopted, and made obligatory upon all subordinate Lodges within this jurisdiction.

WILLIAM H. HILL,
JOHN B. HEWSON,
THOMAS J. BOWERS, } *Committee.*
WILLIAM H. PETERSON,
JOHN B. HILL,

Which report was concurred in, with the exception of those portions relating to the Work and to the Masonic Temple; the consideration of the first of which was made the special order for Saturday morning at ten o'clock, and the subject of the second was laid on the table for the present.

Bro. H. HOLCOMBE RHEES, from the Commitee on Jurisprudence, presented the following reports:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

In the matter of *Hiram* Lodge, No. 43, reported by the Grand Secretary for non-compliance with Sec. 4, Art. II, Part 3, of the Constitution in relation to the payment of dues, for a long period, to wit: for the space of three years last past, the Committee on Jurisprudence report, that since the matter was referred to them, they have been informed by the Grand Secretary that said Lodge has paid a portion of the sum due from it, and under these circumstances they do not feel like recommending such rigorous enforcement of the law as otherwise they might have done; but they, nevertheless, submit the following resolutions, and recommend their adoption:—

Resolved, That *Hiram* Lodge, No. 43, be granted until the first day of January, 1865, in which to pay the balance due this Grand Lodge; and that, if at that time said balance has not been paid, the charter of such Lodge shall be arrested.

Resolved, That the Grand Master be requested to see the above resolution carried into effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY H. RHEES,
WILLIAM C. RICH,
CHESTER F. COLTON, } *Committee.*
JAMES BARCLAY,
JAMES ANDERSON,

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California : —

In the matter of the special dispensations, reported by the Grand Secretary as issued by order of the Grand Master for sundry purposes, authorized by the Constitution, the Committee on Jurisprudence having carefully examined the petitions therefor, are satisfied that sufficient reasons were shown for the exercise of the dispensing power ; and they therefore recommend that the action of the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master in these respects be approved.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY H. RHEES,
WILLIAM C. RICH,
CHESTER F. COLTON, } *Committee.*
JAMES BARCLAY,
JAMES ANDERSON,

Which reports were both concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying the first were adopted.

Bro. H. HOLCOMBE RHEES, from the same committee, also presented the following report : —

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California : —

In the matter of the burial, with Masonic honors, of Masons who commit suicide, referred to in the Address of the Grand Master, the Committee on Jurisprudence report as follows : —

It is difficult to conceive that any man in his right mind could be guilty of destroying his own life. It is probably true that one who commits suicide has previously become, by some means, demented. Self-preservation is the first law of nature. A very high authority declares that " no man ever yet hated his own flesh." This being true, a man must in some way have lost the right use of his mental powers before he can lift a hand against his own life. Reason may be dethroned, either by the visitations of God, or by indulgence in licentious and vicious habits. If the hand of God has been laid upon a brother, recalling the reason which He had given, and, while thus demented, he shall take his life, we think he may properly receive the honors paid by our Order to the dead. But if, forgetting the first perfect point of his entrance and the virtue by which it is exemplified, and which it is designed to enforce ; if, neglecting his solemn obligations and that prudence which should characterize every brother in his conduct in the Lodge and when abroad in the world, he, by indulgence in drink or other habits which are calculated to enervate the mind, loses his reason, and, while *thus* out of his mind, destroys his own life, we think he is not entitled to and should not receive the burial rites of the Order.

We therefore recommend that the sentiments of the Grand Master's address on this subject be approved.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY H. RHEES,
WILLIAM C. RICH,
CHESTER F. COLTON, } *Committee.*
JAMES BARCLAY,
JAMES ANDERSON,

Which report was received and laid upon the table for the present.

Bro. Henry Hare Hartley, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following reports:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

The Committee on Grievances, to whom was referred the appeal of Joseph White, Jr., from the action of *Yosemite* Lodge, No. 133, suspending him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, report as follows:—

It appears from the record in this case that, on the occasion of the presentation of a petition to the Lodge for the degrees, the petition was at first recommended by only one of the members of the Lodge; that on said fact becoming apparent, the accused objected to its reception on the ground of its illegality; and that the Master, at first, decided that the petition was in form, but, before action was had thereupon by the Lodge, a second recommendatory name was added, and in this form it was acted upon by the Lodge and referred to a committee. At a subsequent meeting the committee reported favorably, and a ballot was ordered. On its being had, the accused, without knowing anything detrimental to the character of the applicant, cast a black ball, and caused his rejection—alleging that he did so because he deemed the original decision of the Master incorrect; and he appears also to have thus acted in some respect by way of retaliation for said erroneous decision. Whilst we must, of course, declare that the original decision of the Master was incorrect in holding that the petition was sufficient with but one recommender, it is apparent that that error was rectified before the application of the candidate was referred to a committee; and that the accused acted not only improperly towards the Lodge, but unjustly towards the applicant, in causing his rejection for the reasons assigned. Did this case rest upon the record alone, we might conclude that the accused, in his over zeal that the regulations of the Order should be literally complied with, had abandoned his discretion and been unconsciously betrayed into error; but, when we consider the language in which his appeal is couched, and regard the harsh manner in which he deals with the Master of the Lodge, the commissioners, and others; and also, when we consider the statement of the Master, attached to the papers, as to the conduct of the accused since the sentence of the Lodge was passed, we cannot avoid the conclusion that the accused was actuated by a desire to create discord in the Lodge, and to bring the Master into disrepute with his brethren; and, as the evidence before the commissioners was fully sufficient to have authorized them to arrive at that conclusion, which we suppose they did, we do not feel disposed to disturb the action of the Lodge, and therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the action of *Yosemite* Lodge, No. 133, in suspending Joseph White, Jr., from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Henry H. Hartley,
James L. English,
Samuel C. Wright, } *Committee.*
William H. Peterson,
Frederick F. Barss,

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

The Committee on Grievances, to whom was referred the transcript of the proceedings in the case of Bro. John W. Fitzhugh, sentenced by *La Grange* Lodge, No. 99, to be reprimanded, having had the same under consideration, report as follows:—

It appears from the proceedings, that the brother was accused of unmasonic conduct, in paying off a security debt in United States legal tender notes, commonly called greenbacks. The evidence in the record is signally defective in substantiating the charge. Not only does it fail to prove the allegation, but, on the contrary, the proof was conclusive that the payment was not made by or with the procurement of the accused, but solely by another party to the transaction equally bound to the payment of the debt as the brother accused. Had it been even so, that he had thus made the payment, we are of opinion that that fact alone would not have rendered him amenable to a charge of unmasonic conduct before his Lodge. These notes have been issued under authority of law, and have been declared in this State, by the highest legal tribunal, to be a valid tender in discharge of debts; and, though it doubtless is a great hardship to creditors to be compelled to receive their just dues in depreciated currency, we are not prepared to say that their offer is a Masonic offense. In this case, particularly, the parties to the obligation solicited an extension of time, promising payment in coin, which was not acceded to.

There is another error apparent on the face of this record which we call especial attention to, as it alone would have necessitated a reversal of the judgment of the Lodge. Nine Commissioners appear to have been elected; seven only acted, and the decision was arrived at by only four. Under the Constitution, Sec. 7, Art. III, Part VI, a majority of the Commissioners are required to pass judgment, and that majority was held by the Grand Master—see p. 381, vol. IV, of the Proceedings of this Grand Lodge—to mean a majority of *all* the Commissioners elected.

On a full review, therefore, of this case, we are of opinion that the action of the Lodge was erroneous in its conception and action, and we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the action of *La Grange* Lodge, No. 99, in deciding to reprimand Bro. John W. Fitzhugh, be and the same is hereby reversed, and the Lodge directed to enter on its records a dismissal of the charges against that brother.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Henry H. Hartley,
James L. English,
Samuel C. Wright,
William H. Peterson,
Frederick F. Barss,
} *Committee.*

Both which reports were concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. James L. English, from the same committee, presented the following reports:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. Solomon Finch, from the action of *Santa Clara* Lodge, No. 34, in expelling him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, have had the same under consideration and respectfully report:—

That the charge in this case is "unmasonic conduct," with six specifications; and the finding of the commissioners is "that, as a whole, the charges are sustained," and Bro. Finch "guilty of unmasonic conduct." What the commissioners mean by such a general finding, unless it is that they could not find the brother guilty of any specific charge, we cannot understand; for there certainly is not a particle of evidence in the case that would go to sustain any one of four of the specifications, whilst the evidence is insufficient to support either of the other two. Your committee, upon a full and careful review of the record, believe this to be one of those cases in which a Lodge, desiring to get rid of a member who, for some cause has become

obnoxious, avails itself of the first opportunity to accomplish its object. In such a case it matters not how trifling may be the charges or insufficient the evidence. But such a course will not be tolerated by this Grand Lodge. Every individual member of the Order has his rights, and can only be suspended or expelled upon sufficient charges sustained by sufficient evidence. Of this, we hope that the Masons in this jurisdiction will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

In the case now under consideration we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the judgment of *Santa Clara* Lodge, No. 34, in the case of Bro. SOLOMON FINCH, expelling him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and the same is hereby reversed and set aside.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY H. HARTLEY,
JAMES L. ENGLISH,
SAMUEL C. WRIGHT,
WILLIAM H. PETERSON,
FREDERICK F. BARSS, } *Committee.*

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal from the decision acquitting Bro. Q. A. CLEMENTS of the charge preferred against him in *Mountain Shade* Lodge, No. 18, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report that there is no evidence in the case to authorize any other conclusion than that arrived at by the commissioners. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the decision of *Mountain Shade* Lodge, No. 18, acquitting Bro. Q. A. CLEMENTS of the charge preferred against him, be and the same is hereby affirmed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY H. HARTLEY,
JAMES L. ENGLISH,
SAMUEL C. WRIGHT,
WILLIAM H. PETERSON,
FREDERICK F. BARSS, } *Committee.*

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal from the decision acquitting Bro. C. D. AIKEN of the charge preferred against him in *Mountain Shade* Lodge, No. 18, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report that there is no testimony in the case to justify a different conclusion. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the decision of *Mountain Shade* Lodge, No. 18, acquitting Bro. C. D. AIKEN of the charge preferred against him, be and the same is hereby affirmed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY H. HARTLEY,
JAMES L. ENGLISH,
SAMUEL C. WRIGHT,
WILLIAM H. PETERSON,
FREDERICK F. BARSS, } *Committee.*

All which reports were concurred in, and the several resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. WM. A. DAVIES, from the Committee on Charters, presented the following reports:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your Committee on Charters have carefully examined the record books and various papers submitted by the following Lodges under dispensation, viz. :—*Harmony, Silver Star, Excelsior, Alameda, San Mateo, Mission, Esmeralda,* and *Escurial*—and beg leave to report as follows :—

We find the record books of *Excelsior, San Mateo, Mission,* and *Escurial* Lodges to have been kept in proper form. They present for our inspection a full, fair, and clear record of all their transactions, preceded by a short history of their preliminary organization, which can not fail to become of much value to the brethren who may in the future succeed to the pleasures and responsibilities of membership in those several Lodges ; and they have not forgotten to copy into their several record books their petitions for and the dispensations granted by the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master for their organization—an example we take this opportunity of recommending to the Grand Lodge to be made obligatory upon all Lodges who may hereafter receive such authorizations.

In the record book of *Esmeralda* Lodge this important portion of the history of the Lodge has been omitted, thus marring the otherwise fair and well prepared record of its transactions.

In the records of *Harmony* Lodge we find much to censure. Its minutes do not show who were present or what degree the Lodge was opened upon—merely announcing the fact of the Lodge being opened, the Senior Warden presiding. Its petition and dispensation are not copied into the record book, the minutes are very irregularly written, and we recommend to the brethren of that Lodge to obtain a new Secretary at once.

The record book of *Alameda* Lodge does not show how many members were present at the meetings, and would leave us to infer that business had been transacted when only six were present. Its petition and dispensation also fail to appear therein.

Silver Star Lodge has also neglected to copy those documents, though its record otherwise we find satisfactory.

Your committee, having performed the disagreeable duty of presenting the errors and omissions of several of the petitioners for charters, beg leave to state as their opinion that the faults complained of arise more from the want of an established form in such cases than from any intentional neglect on the part of the Secretaries ; and they earnestly recommend the adoption of such a form, to be published with the proceedings of the present session, directing brethren how to proceed in the organization of new Lodges, together with a blank form for minutes of Lodge proceedings. Believing that this will correct the irregularities complained of, they offer the following resolution, and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That charters be issued to *Harmony* Lodge, at Sierra City, Sierra County ; to *Silver Star* Lodge, at Gold Hill, Nevada Territory ; to *Excelsior* Lodge, at the City of San Francisco ; to *Alameda* Lodge, at Alameda, Alameda County ; to *San Mateo* Lodge, at Redwood City, San Mateo County ; to *Mission* Lodge, at the City of San Francisco ; to *Esmeralda* Lodge, at Aurora, Nevada Territory ; and to *Escurial* Lodge, at Virginia City, Nevada Territory ; and that they be numbered in accordance with the dates of their several dispensations.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
BENJAMIN ACKERLY,
WILLIAM WILMOTT, } *Committee.*
JOSIAH P. BROWN,
DANIEL J. EDGAR,

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :

Your Committee on Charters, to whom was referred that portion of the report of

the Grand Secretary regarding the constituting of the Lodges for which charters were ordered at the last communication of the Grand Lodge, to wit: *Mount Carmel*, No. 155; *Woodland*, No. 156; *Washoe*, No. 157; *Gibsonville*, No. 158; *Gilroy*, No. 159; *Pilot Hill*, No. 160; *Keystone*, No. 161; *Virginia City*, No. 162; and *Silver City*, No. 163; respectfully report, that the papers in relation thereto are in all respects correct, and that said Lodges were duly constituted and opened under their respective charters.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
BENJAMIN ACKERLY,
WILLIAM WILMOTT,
JOSIAH P. BROWN,
DANIEL J. EDGAR, } *Committee.*

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your Committee on Charters have examined the petitions and papers submitted, relative to the proposed surrender of the charters of *Butte* Lodge, No. 36, *Rising Sun* Lodge, No. 153, and *Gilroy* Lodge, No. 159, and are of the opinion that those surrenders should be accepted. They therefore offer the following resolution, and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That *Butte* Lodge, No. 36, located at Bidwell's Bar, Butte county, *Rising Sun* Lodge, No. 153, located at Brandy City, Sierra county, and *Gilroy* Lodge, No. 159, located at Gilroy, Santa Clara county, having voluntarily surrendered their charters, be and hereby are declared extinct.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
BENJAMIN ACKERLY,
WILLIAM WILMOTT,
JOSIAH P. BROWN,
DANIEL J. EDGAR, } *Committee.*

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

In regard to the proposed surrender of its charter by *Josephus* Lodge, No. 152, your Committee on Charters report that they have examined the papers in that case, and have also listened to a statement of facts from Bro. E. S. RUGGLES, Master of said Lodge, explaining the reasons for the proposal; from which they have ascertained that the membership of the Lodge has become so reduced by the removal of its former members as to render it impossible to obtain a sufficient number for the proper transaction of business. They believe, therefore, that the surrender should be accepted, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That *Josephus* Lodge, No. 152, having voluntarily offered to surrender its charter, be and hereby is declared extinct, upon the delivery of its charter, books, seal, papers, and all other property to the Grand Secretary.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
BENJAMIN ACKERLY,
WILLIAM WILMOTT,
JOSIAH P. BROWN,
DANIEL J. EDGAR, } *Committee.*

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your Committee on Charters, to whom was referred that portion of the Report of the Grand Secretary relative to the issue of a new charter to *Mountain Shade* Lodge, No. 18, in lieu of the original one, destroyed by fire, report the following resolution, and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the action of the Grand Master in issuing a new charter to *Mountain Shade* Lodge, No. 18, in lieu of its original one, destroyed by fire, be and is hereby approved.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
BENJAMIN ACKERLY,
WILLIAM WILMOTT,
JOSIAH P. BROWN,
DANIEL J. EDGAR, } *Committee.*

All which reports were concurred in, and the several resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. WILLIAM H. CROCKER presented a memorial from *Palmyra* Lodge, No. 151, praying that G. W. STOUT, heretofore expelled by that Lodge, be restored by the Grand Lodge to all the rights and privileges of Masonry;

Bro. HENRY H. HARTLEY, at the request of the Master of *Yolo* Lodge, No. 81, presented a memorial from that Lodge complaining of *Grafton* Lodge, No. 141, for an alleged non-performance of its charitable duties towards one of its members;

Bro. HENRY H. HARTLEY, also by request, presented a memorial from Bro. JOHN MUNRO, complaining of certain action of the Master of *Crockett* Lodge, No. 139, in his case;

All which memorials were referred to the Committee on Grievances.

Bro. LAWRENCE C. OWEN, from the Committee on Returns, presented the following report: —

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom were referred the Annual Reports of the subordinate Lodges, have carefully examined the same and find that, as heretofore, they are generally well and correctly, and many of them handsomely, prepared. The few errors which some of them contained were easily rectified, and the amount due by each Lodge, is as below set forth, viz.: by

	No.	Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.	Total.		No.	Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.	Total.
California,	1,	$350	$203 25	$553 25	*Madison,*	23,	97	57 00	154 00
Western Star,	2,	91	57 00	148 00	*Mariposa,*	24,	51	28 50	79 50
Tehama,	3,	60	37 50	97 50	*Georgetown,*	25,	69	45 00	114 00
Benicia,	5,	76	43 50	119 50	*El Dorado,*	26,	84	47 25	131 25
Tuolumne,	8,	72	38 25	110 25	*Trinity,*	27,	81	44 25	125 25
Marysville,	9,	62	27 75	89 75	*Columbia,*	28,	99	54 00	153 00
San Jose,	10,	101	54 50	155 50	*Diamond,*	29,	36	20 25	56 25
Yount,	12,	30	20 25	50 25	*Golden Gate,*	30,	138	75 00	213 00
Nevada,	13,	105	70 50	175 50	*Mokelumne,*	31,	54	27 00	81 00
Temple,	14,	18	12 00	30 00	*Gold Hill,*	32,	34	23 00	57 00
Eureka,	16,	64	30 75	94 75	*Ophir,*	33,	56	28 50	84 50
Parf. Union,	17,	99	46 25	145 25	*Santa Clara,*	34,	77	34 50	111 50
Mount'nShade,	18,	110	57 75	167 75	*San Diego,*	35,	22	15 00	37 00
San Joaquin,	19,	49	28 75	77 75	*Butte,*	36,	18	11 25	29 25
Washington,	20,	73	48 00	121 00	*Saint John's,*	37,	81	33 00	114 00
Hawaiian,	21,	41	29 25	70 25	*Santa Cruz,*	38,	74	35 25	109 25
Occidental,	22,	291	141 75	432 75	*Yuba,*	39,	59	33 75	92 75

	No.	Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.	Total.
Sacramento,	40,	107	61 50	168 50
Martinez,	41,	64	33 00	97 00
Los Angeles,	42,	64	37 50	101 50
Hiram,	43,	40	22 50	62 50
Mt. Moriah,	44,	233	132 75	365 75
Crescent,	45,	32	11 25	43 25
Texas,	46,	30	18 00	48 00
Michigan City,	47,	43	25 50	68 50
Forbestown,	50,	39	21 00	60 00
Illinoistown,	51,	20	12 75	32 75
Rough&Ready,	52,	29	18 75	47 75
Saint James,	54,	45	25 50	70 50
Suisun,	55,	39	24 75	63 75
Volcano,	56,	119	46 50	165 50
Santa Rosa,	57,	69	36 75	105 75
Union,	58,	91	47 25	138 25
Gravel Range,	59,	39	25 50	64 50
Plumas,	60,	35	25 50	60 50
Live Oak,	61,	54	30 75	84 75
Geo. Washt'n,	62,	41	24 00	65 00
Natoma,	64,	99	51 75	150 75
Amador,	65,	46	26 25	72 25
Forest,	66,	51	31 50	82 50
Morning Star,	68,	102	41 25	143 25
Corinthian,	69,	82	46 50	128 50
Enterprise,	70,	62	31 50	93 50
Nebraska,	71,	24	16 50	40 50
Mount'nFor'st,	75,	49	25 50	74 50
Bear Mount'n,	76,	19	13 50	32 50
Petaluma,	77,	80	47 25	127 25
Calaveras,	78,	41	27 75	68 75
Humboldt,	79,	41	21 75	62 75
Ione,	80,	40	23 25	63 25
Yolo,	81,	36	21 75	57 75
Rising Star,	83,	57	36 00	93 00
Vesper,	84,	31	21 75	52 75
Indian Dig'gs,	85,	19	12 75	31 75
Saint Louis,	86,	70	42 75	112 75
Naval,	87,	92	36 75	128 75
Quitman,	88,	52	28 25	80 25
Rose's Bar,	89,	23	16 50	39 50
North Star,	91,	81	42 75	123 75
Acacia,	92,	37	24 75	61 75
Caymus,	93,	12	8 25	20 25
Henry Clay,	95,	46	27 00	73 00
Howard,	96,	86	33 75	119 75
Jefferson,	97,	95	45 00	140 00
Hornitos,	98,	31	22 50	53 50
La Grange,	99,	55	31 50	86 50
Campo Seco,	100,	44	25 50	69 50
Clay,	101,	53	24 75	77 75
Manzanita,	102,	66	39 00	105 00
Oroville,	103,	71	39 00	110 00
Lexington,	104,	41	15 75	56 75
Siskiyou,	105,	26	14 25	40 25
Arcata,	106,	29	17 25	46 25
Mt. Jefferson,	107,	16	12 00	28 00
Owen,	108,	32	20 25	52 25
Dibble,	109,	26	18 75	44 75
Pajaro,	110,	64	39 00	103 00
Chico,	111,	81	43 50	124 50
Summit,	112,	44	28 50	72 50
Eden,	113,	42	16 50	58 50
Mount Zion,	114,	37	20 25	57 25
Saint Mark's,	115,	59	29 25	88 25
Concord,	117,	90	48 00	138 00
Clinton,	119,	38	17 25	55 25
Fidelity,	120,	166	96 75	262 75
Ionic,	121,	38	27 75	65 75
Alamo,	122,	21	13 50	34 50
Sotoyomi,	123,	59	30 00	89 00
Table Mount.,	124,	34	21 75	55 75
Progress,	125,	132	70 25	202 25
La Fayette,	126,	74	31 50	105 50
Hermann,	127,	51	27 75	78 75
Visalia,	128,	71	37 50	108 50
Nicolaus,	129,	26	15 00	41 00
Woodbridge,	131,	30	20 25	50 25
Sincerity,	132,	16	11 25	27 25
Yosemite,	133,	56	30 00	86 00
Vacaville,	134,	43	27 75	70 75
Valley,	135,	42	18 75	60 75
Pacific,	136,	168	96 00	264 00
Violet,	138,	27	17 25	44 25
Crockett,	139,	87	38 25	125 25
Curtis,	140,	18	9 75	27 75
Grafton,	141,	33	16 50	49 50
Colusa,	142,	85	38 00	123 00
Franklin,	143,	17	10 50	27 50
Oriental,	144,	132	66 75	198 75
Vitruvius,	145,	40	18 75	58 75
Abell,	146,	53	29 25	82 25
Eel River,	147,	37	18 75	55 75
S'n Luis Obis.	148,	33	15 00	48 00
Lassen,	149,	101	32 25	133 25
Molino,	150,	23	12 75	35 75
Palmyra,	151,	58	29 25	87 25
Josephus,	152,	8	6 00	14 00
Rising Sun,	153,	23	00 00	23 00
Carson,	154,	74	40 25	114 25
Mt. Carmel,	155,	29	20 25	49 25
Woodland,	156,	17	9 00	26 00
Washoe,	157,	77	24 00	101 00
Gibsonville,	158,	69	25 50	94 50

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Gilroy,	159,	30	17 25	47 25	*Alameda,*	U.D.	26	10 50	36 50
Pilot Hill,	160,	43	17 25	60 25	*San Mateo,*	" "	65	18 75	83 75
Key Stone,	161,	49	20 25	69 25	*Mission,*	" "	46	15 75	61 75
Virginia City,	162,	184	58 50	242 50	*Esmeralda,*	" "	163	47 25	210 25
Silver City,	163,	97	24 75	121 75	*Escurial,*	" "	74	27 00	101 00
Harmony,	U.D.	56	17 25	73 25	*Lander,*	" "	35	18 00	53 00
Silver Star,	" "	147	38 25	185 25	*Alpine,*	" "	16	11 25	27 25
Excelsior,	" "	160	61 50	221 50	*Elk Grove,*	" "	15	7 50	22 50

Total am'ts of dues for the year end'g 1st March, 1864,. . $9747 $4930 25 $14677 25

All which is respectfully submitted.

LAWRENCE C. OWEN,
WILLIAM WEINBEER,
JOHN C. MASON,
JOHN M. HENDRICKS,
GEORGE C. PERKINS, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. JOHN B. HEWSON presented a remonstrance from a large number of the members of *San Jose* Lodge, No. 10, against the restoration of JAMES ALEX. YOELL, heretofore suspended by that Lodge;

Which was referred to the special committee to whom had been referred the petition and recommendation for his restoration.

Bro. RICHARD DALE presented certain questions relative to the *status*, in this jurisdiction, of ALPHONSE DENNERY, a resident of this State, who, during the period of a brief visit abroad, had received the three degrees of Masonry;

And Bro. JAMES ANDERSON presented an enquiry whether an Entered Apprentice, who had removed from the jurisdiction of the Lodge in which he had received that degree, and whose name, in accordance with our regulations, after publication in the lists two years, had been dropped in the returns to the Grand Secretary, could receive the remaining degrees in another Lodge without permission of the first:

All which questions were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Grand Master, in accordance with a regulation on the subject, announced the appointment of the following special committee —

On the Payment of Representatives: ..... { Bro. William A. Davies,
" Isaac S. Titus,
" N. P. Perine.

On motion of Bro. WILLIAM H. HILL, the Committee on Returns was made one of the Standing Committees.

Bro. WILLIAM H. HILL proposed to amend Sec. 4, Art. II, Part III, of the Constitution, by striking out the word "March," in the third line of said section, and inserting instead thereof the word "August," and by striking out the word "May," in the fifth line of said section, and inserting

in lieu thereof the word "October"; which proposed amendment was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Thursday, October 13th, A. L. 5864.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 2 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

Bro. JOHN ANDRESEN presented an enquiry relative to the *status*, in this jurisdiction, of A. FENCKHAUSEN, lately a member of a Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, but now dimitted therefrom, and desirous to affiliate in this State; and

Bro. RICHARD DALE presented enquiries relative to the position of JOSEPH S. FRIEND and JAMES BITHELL, who, being residents of this State, had received the degrees elsewhere:

Both which questions were referred to a special committee of three.

The Grand Master named as such special committee —

On the case of Bro. Fenckhausen : ..... Bro. Gilbert B. Claiborne,
" James L. English,
" Henry H. Rhees.

Bro. ALEXANDER SIESBUTTEL offered a resolution to remit that portion of the delinquent dues of *Hiram* Lodge, No. 43, belonging to the Representative Fund; which was referred to the Committee on Finances.

Bro. PHILIP W. SHEPHEARD offered the following resolution: —

Resolved, That the *V.·.R.·.* Bro. WILLIAM H. HILL be respectfully requested to write out, as nearly as may be, for publication with the proceedings of this Communication, his eloquent and fraternal tribute to the memory of our lamented Grand Orator, the *W.·.* Bro. THOMAS STARR KING, as pronounced in Grand Lodge yesterday.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Bro. JEREMIAH BURCKHALTER, it was

Ordered, That a new charter be issued to *Hornitos* Lodge, No. 98, the original one having been destroyed by fire.

On motion of Bro. CHARLES MARSH, it was

Ordered, That a new charter be issued to *Nevada* Lodge, No. 13, in lieu of the original one, destroyed in the same manner.

Bro. HENRY HARE HARTLEY, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following report: —

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your Committee on Grievances, having had under consideration the appeal of Bro. George W. Walker from the action of *Ione* Lodge, No. 80, expelling him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, report as follows:—

The accusation against the brother in this case was for unmasonic conduct in "gambling," and being connected with "games." There is no specification attached to the charge, detailing whether the accused was in the frequent practice of such offences, or whether it had occurred but on one occasion. On the trial, the brother pleaded not guilty to the charge of "unmasonic conduct," but admitted the charge of gambling and being connected with gambling games, and claimed that, in so acting, he had not, as he understood it, violated the constitution, by-laws, or regulations of the Order. No witnesses were produced at the hearing, and on the admission of the brother, he was found guilty, by a vote of four to three, and sentenced to expulsion. The brother, in a communication to the committee, (the sincerity of which they had no reason to doubt,) states that the offence was committed but on one occasion, and then under excitement and in utter ignoronce that he was violating any Masonic duty; that it had not since been repeated by him, and will not be in the future; and that he experiences sincere regret for his error on that occasion. The brother manifestly labored under a serious error when he considered that gambling was not a Masonic offence. A very slight examination of the ancient regulations of the Order, or a conversation with any intelligent Mason, would have apprized him that this offence is one strictly forbidden by Masonry, upon all moral and social grounds; and is an evil in all its effects and consequences which cannot be too greatly deprecated.* In view, however, of the fact that the commissioners were far from unanimous in their judgement as to the guilt of the accused, and in the hope that the action thus far taken by the Lodge will operate as a sufficient caution to the brother not to be guilty of a similar Masonic offence in the future, your committee report the subjoined resolution, and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the action of *Ione* Lodge, No. 80, in expelling Bro. George W. Walker, be, and the same is hereby reversed, and that said Lodge be ordered to cause that brother to be reprimanded in open Lodge by the Master thereof, at a special communication to be called for that purpose.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Henry H. Hartley,
James L. English,
Samuel C. Wright,
Wm. H. Peterson,
Frederick F. Barss,
} *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

Bro. Isaac S. Titus presented his credentials as Representative of the Grand Lodge of the Territory of Washington, near the Grand Lodge of the State of California; which were received, and the *W.·.* Bro. was acknowledged and welcomed as the representative of that Grand Lodge.

Bro. Henry H. Rhees, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following reports:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

In the matter of the statement in the case of Alphonse Dennery, and the ques-

*The ancient charge on this subject, at the making of a Freemason, was that "a Mason must be no common player at the cards, dice, or hazard."

tions appended thereto, by Bro. RICHARD DALE, the Committee on Jurisprudence report as follows:—

It appears that ALPHONSE DENNERY, a native of France, but a resident of this jurisdiction, returned to his native country, and while there, received the degrees of Masonry. He took his dimit and returned to this State, where he now seeks to affiliate, and the questions are asked, "Can he be affiliated?" and "Can he visit?"

Under the fourth of our General Regulations he may affiliate, by paying the full amount charged by the Lodge to which he applies for conferring the degrees, less the sum paid for them to the Lodge in which he received them.

We do not think he can visit until he has complied with the foregoing regulation, or has endeavored to do so in good faith.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY H. RHEES,
WILLIAM C. RICH,
CHESTER F. COLTON, } *Committee.*
JAMES BARCLAY,
JAMES ANDERSON,

To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—

In reference to that portion of the Grand Master's address which treats of the question whether a Masonic Lodge is a proper place for brethren to settle their differences in business transactions, and whether, if a brother pays debts owing to another brother, in the depreciated currency of the country, he is liable to a charge for unmasonic conduct, the Committee on Jurisprudence report as follows:—

This is one of those questions which we think ought to be determined by the circumstances. We agree with the Grand Master, that the courts of the country are established for the purpose of settling differences which may arise in business transactions between men. A man does not cease to be a citizen when he becomes a Mason. All his duties and rights as a citizen are retained. Masonic Lodges are established and exist for other and different purposes, and were we to open the door of the Lodge and invite Masons to make it the tribunal before which to try their business disputes, the real purposes of the fraternity would be forever rendered impossible. It is true, however, that circumstances may arise, in the course of transactions between Masons, of such a character that one or the other would be liable to a charge for violation of Masonic obligations; and of such circumstances and their bearing upon the particular case to which they are sought to be made applicable, the commissioners must judge, subject to the revision of this Grand Lodge on appeal. It is impossible to establish any certain rule. We have seen already, in the reports of the Committee on Grievances, that cases arise and are duly tried, in which the proof was of such a nature that the able committee who considered them found no violation of the obligations of the brother charged; and yet, we apprehend that another case might arise in which the same committee would feel themselves constrained to affirm a judgment of conviction.

We recommend that no action be had in the premises.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY H. RHEES,
WILLIAM C. RICH,
CHESTER F. COLTON, } *Committee.*
JAMES BARCLAY,
JAMES ANDERSON,

To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—

In the matter of the question propounded by Bro. JAMES ANDERSON, as follows:—"If an Entered Apprentice removes from the jurisdiction of the Lodge in which he received that degree, and is dropped from the report of the Lodge to the Grand

Lodge, after two years, as provided by our laws, can he petition another Lodge within whose jurisdiction he may live, for the remaining degrees and receive them, if elected?"—the Committee on Jurisprudence report that, under the provision of Sec. 6, Art. III, Part III, of our Constitution, he cannot. He may apply to the Lodge into whose jurisdiction he may have removed, but his application must be accompanied by a permission from the Lodge in which he received his first degree, if it be in existence, else his petition cannot be received.

At first your committee were of opinion that the act of dropping the Entered Apprentice from the return to the Grand Lodge was a relinquishment of all claim to him, but further examination shows that the law is plain, and to that the Lodges must adhere. It is not supposed that any Lodge to whom application is made would refuse or neglect to give such permission without good reason, which, as Masons, they would be willing to state.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY H. RHEES,
WILLIAM C. RICH,
CHESTER F. COLTON, } *Committee.*
JAMES BARCLAY,
JAMES ANDERSON,

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

In the matter of the Lodges reported by the Grand Secretary for non-compliance with Sec. 9, Art. IV, Part VI, of the Constitution, the Committee on Jurisprudence report as follows :—

In regard to *Mount Moriah* Lodge, No. 44, circumstances have come to the knowledge of the committee which show that the neglect to transmit the transcripts of record, as required, was not wilful ; and as the purpose to comply with the law has been expressed, which purpose your committee believe will be fulfilled as soon as possible, they recommend that no action in respect to that Lodge be had at this Communication.

In the case of *Dibble* Lodge, No. 109, your committeee are informed that the Master duly instructed the Secretary to transmit the transcript, and did not know until now that he had not complied with the instruction. They therefore recommend that in this case no action be had at this Communication.

In the other cases, your committee have no information save the bare fact of non-compliance with the law ; but, as it may be that the neglect has arisen from inadvertence rather than contempt of the regulations of this Grand Lodge, they recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to remind all the Lodges named in his report, of the penalty attached to neglect or refusal to obey the law ; and that unless they shall have complied with the section referred to before the first day of March next, or assign good and sufficient reasons for not so doing, the penalty set forth in the Constitution will be rigidly enforced.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY H. RHEES,
WILLIAM C. RICH,
CHESTER F. COLTON, } *Committee.*
JAMES BARCLAY,
JAMES ANDERSON,

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

In the matter of the amendments to Sec. 4, Art. II, Part III, of the Constitution, proposed by Bro. WILLIAM H. HILL, relative to the change of time for transmitting the annual returns and dues, the Committee on Jurisprudence report that the proposed amendments are rendered necessary by the change of the time of holding the Annual Communications, and they therefore recommend their adoption so that the section above mentioned will read as follows : —

Sec. 4. Each chartered Lodge shall transmit to the Grand Secretary a full and correct return of its transactions for the twelve months next preceding the first day of August in each year, within fifteen days thereafter, in the form provided in Art. III, Part VII; and each Lodge under dispensation shall transmit a similar return from the date of its organization to the first day of October, in each year, without delay: and every Lodge shall accompany such return with payment of its dues to the Grand Lodge for those periods, as prescribed in Sec. 4, Art. VIII, Part I.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Henry H. Rhees,
William C. Rich,
Chester F. Colton, } *Committee.*
James Barclay,
James Anderson,

All which reports were concurred in, and the amendments to the Constitution recommended in the last, were unanimously adopted.

The two amendments passed to publication at the last Annual Communication, were taken up for action, and, having failed to receive the two thirds vote required by the Constitution, were declared rejected.

On motion of Bro. Alex. G. Abell, that portion of the report of the special committee on the Grand Master's Address, relating to the Masonic Temple, which had been laid upon the table, was taken up, and referred to the Committee on Finances.

Bro. James Anderson proposed the following amendment to the Constitution: —

To strike out, in the second line of Sec. 4, Art. IV, Part VI, the words "and shall choose one of their number to preside," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "and shall be presided over by the Master, who shall decide all questions of Masonic law which may arise during the trial, but shall have no vote in the final decision of the case by the commissioners," so that that section will read as follows: —

"Sec. 4. The commissioners shall assemble at the time and place appointed, and shall be presided over by the Master, who shall decide all questions of Masonic law which may arise during the trial, but shall have no vote in the final decision of the case by the commissioners; and the Secretary, by order of the Master, shall attend them and keep a full and correct record of the proceedings and of the judgment, under their supervision."

Which proposed amendment was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 7½ o'clock this evening, for the purpose of witnessing an exemplification of the work in the third degree, by the Grand Lecturer and his assistants, in accordance with the revised ritual.

In Grand Lodge.

EVENING SESSION,
Thursday, October 13*th, A. L.* 5864.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 7½ o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

The work and lectures of the third degree of Masonry were exemplified, by the Grand Lecturer and his assistants, by conferring the degree of Master Mason upon a candidate who had received the two preceding degrees in, and had been duly examined as to his proficiency therein by *Occidental* Lodge, No. 22.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Friday, October 14*th, A. L.* 5864.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 10 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

Bro. CHARLES MARSH, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following additional officers and Past Masters of chartered Lodges as present and entitled to seats, viz: from

Tehama,.....No. 3,.....EDWIN T. TAYLOR, Past Master.
Parfaite Union,.....No. 17,.....DIOGENE VIAUD, Junior Warden.
Live Oak,.....No. 61,.....FRANCIS K. SHATTUCK, Past Master.
Humboldt,.....No. 79.....WALTER VAN DYKE, Past Master.
Eden,.....No. 113,.....ROBERT MCMILLAN, Senior Warden.
Violet,.....No. 138,.....HENRY CLEMENS, Junior Warden.

Which report was concurred in, and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

Bro. HENRY H. RHEES, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report: —

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California : —

In the matter of the proposition to amend the Constitution, submitted by Bro. James Anderson, and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, we respectfully report our belief that its adoption will be of great advantage to the fraternity, and will much facilitate the business of the commissioners for trials. Many times the commissioners find themselves at a loss on points of Masonic jurisprudence, and need to have the authoritative decision of some one more versed than themselves in matters of law. The proposition, as we understand it, places the Master in the position of judge, who decides the law, but has no voice in the jury room when the questions of law and fact are considered with relation to each other; and the Secretary occupies the position of clerk of the court, while the commissioners are the jury.

We recommend the adoption of the amendment.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Henry H. Rhees,
William C. Rich,
Chester F. Colton,
James Barclay,
James Anderson, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in, and the proposed amendment having received the majority vote required by the Constitution, was ordered to be printed for final consideration at the next Annual Communication.

Bro. Henry H. Rhees, from the same committee, also presented the following reports: —

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

In his Annual Address, the Grand Master calls attention to the subject of non-affiliated Masons, who are virtually suspended by operation of Sec. 1, Art. II, Part V, of the Constitution, and asks that the Grand Lodge will settle upon some definite rule as to what shall be required of them in order to affiliate, or restore themselves to good standing by contribution. The Committee on Jurisprudence having had the matter under consideration, respectfully report as follows: —

By Sec. 9, Art. III, Part III, of the Constitution, a member of a Lodge is liable to be suspended if six months in arrears,— and if so suspended, he can only be restored by the payment of the arrearages, and the amount that would have accrued against him had he retained his membership.

The non-affiliated brother should not be placed in a better condition, or have advantages which are not enjoyed by one who has been suspended; and yet it would be difficult to apply the same rule justly to all non-affiliated Masons. We think, after considering the matter as fully as we are able, that it would be well to adopt the following resolution as a general regulation, and we therefore report it, and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That non-affiliated Masons, who are suspended by operation of Sec. 1, Art. II, Part V, of the Constitution, if they desire to restore themselves, either by affiliation or contribution, shall pay a sum equivalent to six months dues, in addition to the affiliation fee required by the by-laws of the Lodge, or a sum of money equal to one dollar per month for all the time they have resided within the jurisdiction of the Lodge, unless sickness or inability to pay be shown as the reason for non-affiliation, or non-payment.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Henry H. Rhees,
William C. Rich,
Chester F. Colton,
James Barclay,
James Anderson, } *Committee.*

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

The Grand Master, in his Address, lays before the Grand Lodge the following decision on a point of Masonic law :—

"When a member of a Lodge has paid his dues, and, at a stated meeting, announces his intention to withdraw from membership, his membership ceases, and he can become a member again only by petition and ballot as any other non-affiliated Mason. It is not competent for his Lodge by vote to reinstate him."

The said decision was referred, among other things, to the Committee on Jurisprudence, who have considered the same and now report a recommendation that the decision of the Grand Master be approved.

HENRY H. RHEES,
WILLIAM C. RICH,
CHESTER F. COLTON,
JAMES BARCLAY,
JAMES ANDERSON, } *Committee.*

Which reports were concurred in, and the resolution accompanying the first was adopted.

Bro. HENRY HARE HARTLEY, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following reports :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your Committee on Grievances, to whom was referred the petition of *Palmyra* Lodge, No. 151, and accompanying papers, praying that the Grand Lodge would restore to membership in said Lodge, G. W. STOUT, heretofore expelled therefrom, having had the subject under consideration, report as follows :—

The said Lodge appears to have regularly adopted a resolution praying that the Grand Lodge would restore the person named. The record of the proceedings of the Lodge does not upon its face show that the members of the Lodge were notified that the matter would be brought up for action at the time it was; but a supplementary statement, made by the Master and confirmed by another brother, shows that the Lodge generally was notified of the proposed application; that a full attendance of the members was had; and that a unanimous vote was obtained. There is one portion of the request of the Lodge, however, with which this Grand Lodge can not comply; and that is the restoration of the brother to membership in the Lodge. This the Constitution inhibits in express terms. Not desiring that the mode in which this application has been brought before the Grand Lodge should become a precedent, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution upon this subject, together with a succeeding one in relation to the particular subject under consideration :—

Resolved, That when it is the intention of any Lodge to take measures to apply to the Grand Lodge for the restoration of a Mason who has been expelled, it shall be the duty of the Master thereof, to notify the members of his Lodge, as far as possible, of the time when such proposed action will be had; and to cause to be spread upon the minutes of the meeting at which such action shall be had, the fact that such notification was duly given.

Resolved, That the petition of *Palmyra* Lodge, No. 151, praying for the restoration of G. W. STOUT, be and the same is hereby granted so far as to restore him to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY H. HARTLEY,
JAMES L. ENGLISH,
SAMUEL C. WRIGHT,
WILLIAM H. PETERSON,
FREDERICK F. BARSS, } *Committee.*

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your Committee on Grievances, having had under consideration an appeal by Bro. T. D. SACKETT from the action of *San Luis Obispo* Lodge, No. 148, in suspending, instead of expelling, JOSEPH SEE, charged by the said Bro. SACKETT with unmasonic conduct, report as follows :—

After an examination of the record and proceedings in the case, we find that the offences charged against the accused were—traducing the character of his brother Masons, accusing them of theft and other serious moral delinquencies, and endeavoring to obtain property fraudulently. The evidence fully proves that the accused was guilty of the offences charged, and that the accusations made by him were not only unwarranted and unfounded, but publicly and generally disseminated. Under such circumstances, your committee are of opinion that the punishment inflicted by the commissioners was inadequate to the offence, and that they erred in judgment as to its measure. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the action of *San Luis Obispo* Lodge, No. 148, in finding JOSEPH SEE guilty of the charges preferred against him, be approved; and that the sentence passed upon him be reversed, and the said accused expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY H. HARTLEY,
JAMES L. ENGLISH,
SAMUEL C. WRIGHT, } *Committee.*
WILLIAM H. PETERSON,
FREDERICK F. BARSS,

Which reports were concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. JAMES L. ENGLISH, from the same committee, presented the following reports :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of D. MENDLESON from the action of *Volcano* Lodge, No. 56, in expelling him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report :—

That though they might, under a different record, have recommended a lighter punishment than that inflicted in this case, yet, as the transcript shows that the accused has not the slightest appreciation of our Order; that he does not care what is done with him in this case; and even asserts that "the Masons have done him more harm than good," they consider that he is utterly unworthy to remain a member of the Order, and therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the action of *Volcano* Lodge, No. 56, in expelling D. MENDLESON from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and the same is hereby affirmed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY H. HARTLEY,
JAMES L. ENGLISH,
SAMUEL C. WRIGHT, } *Committee.*
WILLIAM H. PETERSON,
FREDERICK F. BARSS,

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of HENRY HOGARTH from the action of *Rose's Bar* Lodge, No. 89, in suspending him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report

that the evidence is sufficient to sustain the verdict and sentence; and they therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the action of *Rose's Bar* Lodge, No. 89, in suspending HENRY HOGARTH from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and the same is hereby affirmed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY H. HARTLEY,
JAMES L. ENGLISH,
SAMUEL C. WRIGHT,
WILLIAM H. PETERSON,
FREDERICK F. BARSS, } *Committee.*

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. JONATHAN R. ELLIS from the action of *Petaluma* Lodge, No. 77, in sentencing him to be reprimanded, have had the same under consideration and respectfully report—

That the evidence is sufficient to sustain the verdict and sentence, and they therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the action of *Petaluma* Lodge, No. 77, in the case of Bro. JONATHAN R. ELLIS, be and the same is hereby affirmed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY H. HARTLEY,
JAMES L. ENGLISH,
SAMUEL C. WRIGHT,
WILLIAM H. PETERSON,
FREDERICK F. BARSS, } *Committee.*

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of HAMILTON YATES from the action of *Suisun* Lodge, No. 55, in expelling him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report—

That the evidence in the case is amply sufficient to sustain the verdict and sentence, and they therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the action of *Suisun* Lodge, No. 55, in the expulsion of HAMILTON YATES from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and the same is hereby affirmed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY H. HARTLEY,
JAMES L. ENGLISH,
SAMUEL C. WRIGHT,
WILLIAM H. PETERSON,
FREDERICK F. BARSS, } *Committee.*

All which reports were concurred in, and the several resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. WILLIAM A. DAVIES, from the Committee on Charters, presented the following reports:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your Committee on Charters have had under consideration the petition of *Elk Grove* Lodge, praying for a continuation of its dispensation until the next session of this Grand Lodge, and for the substitution of Bro. THOMAS MCCONNELL as Master, Bro. A. J. PAINTER as Senior Warden, and Bro. W. G. SULLIVAN as Junior Warden thereof, in place of the officers at present named in the dispensation.

After an investigation of the circumstances under which the Lodge has been placed, your committee are of the opinion that this change of officers will result in

laying the foundation of a successful Lodge, and they therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the dispensation granted to *Elk Grove* Lodge, on the 30th day of July last, be and is hereby continued until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, with the substitution of Bro. THOMAS MCCONNELL as Master, Bro. A. J. PAINTER as Senior Warden, and Bro. W. G. SULLIVAN as Junior Warden, in place of those first named in the dispensation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
BENJAMIN ACKERLY,
WILLIAM WILMOTT, } *Committee.*
JOSIAH P. BROWN,
DANIEL J. EDGAR,

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your Committee on Charters have examined the record-book and papers of *Lander* Lodge, U. D. and find that, while they have given a short history of their organization, they have neglected to copy into their records the dispensation issued by the Grand Master, and have thus rendered incomplete their otherwise fair record of proceedings. They also find that the Lodge continued to meet and do work after the dispensation had expired; but believing this to have been an oversight, and not a wilful violation of the law on the part of said Lodge, they offer the following resolution, and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That a charter be granted to *Lander* Lodge, located at Austin, Lander County, Nevada Territory, and that it be numbered in accordance with the date of its dispensation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
BENJAMIN ACKERLY,
WILLIAM WILMOTT, } *Committee.*
JOSIAH P. BROWN,
DANIEL J. EDGAR,

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your Committee on Charters have examined the record-book and papers of *Alpine* Lodge, U. D., and have also obtained such information from brethren who are acquainted with the situation and prospects of said Lodge, as to induce the belief that it is inexpedient to issue a charter thereto, or to grant a continuance of its dispensation. They therefore offer the following resolution, and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That a charter be not granted to *Alpine* Lodge, located at Markleeville, Alpine county, and that said Lodge be declared extinct.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
BENJAMIN ACKERLY,
WILLIAM WILMOTT, } *Committee.*
JOSIAH P. BROWN,
DANIEL J. EDGAR,

All which reports were concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. CHARLES MARSH, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your Committee on Finances have examined the reports of the Grand Treasurer

and Grand Secretary, and find them perfectly correct. All the moneys expended have been disbursed in accordance with the resolutions of the Grand Lodge, and the requirements of the Constitution; and the books, accounts, vouchers, &c., are found in their usual well arranged order.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES MARSH,
ISAAC S. TITUS,
JOHN R. CRANDALL, } *Committee.*
JAMES W. BICKNELL,
GILBERT LANPHIER,

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. ISAAC S. TITUS, from the same committee, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution proposing a remission of the dues of *Hiram* Lodge, No 43, to the Representative Fund, for the past three years, have considered the same and report as follows:—

The only reason assigned for the proposed remission is, that the Lodge has had no representative at the communications of the Grand Lodge, during the period named. This, so far from being a valid excuse for the violation of Sec. 4, Art. II, Part III, of the Constitution, relative to the payment of dues, is but an additional violation of the law, as, in Sec. 3, Art. II, Part III, of that instrument, it is declared that each chartered Lodge *shall* be represented at every Communication.

Your committee are of the opinion that the law relative to the collection of dues should, in this case, be rigidly enforced, in accordance with the recommendation contained in a report from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented yesterday; and they recommend, therefore, that the resolution be not adopted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES MARSH,
ISAAC S. TITUS,
JOHN R. CRANDALL, } *Committee.*
JAMES W. BICKNELL,
GILBERT LANPHIER,

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution to which it refers was rejected.

Bro. JOHN W. HARVILLE, from the Committee on By-Laws, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your Committee on By-Laws have carefully examined the by-laws of the eleven Lodges under dispensation, and the amendments proposed to be adopted by fifteen chartered Lodges, and report thereon as follows:—

Esmeralda, Alameda, San Mateo, Escurial, Alpine, Mission, Excelsior, and *Silver Star* Lodges, under dispensation, have severally adopted the uniform code, without alteration or addition.

Harmony, Elk Grove and *Lander* Lodges, under dispensation, have each incorporated matter in their by-laws which should have found place in their books of record as simple resolutions; such as specifying the hour of meeting, the amount of bonds required of the Treasurer, and the compensation for services of the Secretary and Tyler.

The amendments adopted by *Crescent*, No. 45, *Saint James*, No. 54, *George Washington*, No. 62, *Manzanita*, No. 102, *Arcata*, No. 106, *Chico*, No. 111, *Saint Mark's*,

No. 115, *La Fayette*, No. 126, *Pacific*, No. 136, *Vitruvius*, No. 145, *San Luis Obispo*, No. 148, *Lassen*, No. 149, *Palmyra*, No. 151, *Woodland*, No. 156, and *Washoe*, No. 157, are all in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, as are also the filling of the blanks in the uniform code, by the several Lodges under dispensation. Your committee, therefore, submit the following resolution, and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That *Harmony* Lodge, *Elk Grove* Lodge, and *Lander* Lodge be and they hereby are required to make their by-laws conform strictly to the uniform code; and, that being done, that the by-laws and amendments thereto of all the Lodges named in the foregoing report, are approved by this Grand Lodge.

Your committee would call the attention of all the Lodges in the jurisdiction to that portion of the report of the Grand Secretary relating to by-laws, and earnestly recommend that they attend, without delay, to the suggestions therein contained.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. HARVILLE,
ALTON T. NELSON,
JOHN B. HARDEN,
WILLIAM TIMSON,
JOHN S. WARD,
} *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the election of Grand Officers for the ensuing year, Bros. FREDERICK F. BARSS, JAMES ANDERSON, and CHARLES H. SEYMOUR, having been named as tellers.

The *M.·.W.·.* WILLIAM CALDWELL BELCHER was reëlected Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Friday, October 14th, A. L. 5864.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 2 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

The election of Grand Officers was resumed; and
The *R.·.W.·.* GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE was reëlected Deputy Grand Master;
The *R.·.W.·.* WILLIAM A. DAVIES was elected Senior Grand Warden;
The *R.·.W.·.* ISAAC S. TITUS was elected Junior Grand Warden;
The *V.·.W.·.* JAMES LAIDLEY was reëlected Grand Treasurer; and
The *V.·.W.·.* ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL was reëlected Grand Secretary.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Saturday, October 15th, A. L. 5864.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 10 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

Bro. ALEXANDER G. ABELL offered the following resolution: —

Resolved, That the dues of *Hawaiian* Lodge, No. 21, for the year ending February 29, 1864, be and they are hereby remitted.

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Finances.

Bro. JAMES L. ENGLISH, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following reports: —

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. ISAAC M. WALTER from the action of *Plumas* Lodge, No. 60, in suspending him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report as follows: —

The charge is unmasonic conduct, with two specifications. The brother was found not guilty as to the second specification and guilty as to the first. This specification is that the accused refused to make a deed for property sold to a brother, according to his agreement. The testimony shows that Bro. WALTER offered to make a deed for all he sold; so that the question between the brethren was as to what *was* the agreement between them. This question should have been referred to the courts of the country, and not have been brought before a Masonic Lodge for adjudication. Lodges cannot undertake to settle all the legal questions that may arise between brethren from their business transactions. Brethren may honestly differ as to the terms of an agreement, although one or the other must be wrong; and it would not be consistent with Masonic justice to punish for such difference of opinion. To warrant an appeal to Masonic censure, the case must involve a wilful and deliberate disregard of moral and Masonic duty, and an intention knowingly and wilfully to cheat and defraud a brother. Nothing of the kind appears in this case; and your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution: —

Resolved, That the action of *Plumas* Lodge, No. 60, in suspending Bro. ISAAC M. WALTER from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and the same is hereby reversed and set aside.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY H. HARTLEY,
JAMES L. ENGLISH,
SAMUEL C. WRIGHT,
WILLIAM H. PETERSON,
FREDERICK F. BARSS,
Committee.

To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. L. J. CZAPKAY from the action of *Hermann* Lodge, No. 127, in expelling him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, have given the same an attentive consideration, and respectfully report : —

That the character of the witnesses against the accused and the contradictory statements which they themselves make, whilst in some material points they are positively contradicted by good and reliable testimony, render the evidence adduced against the accused utterly unworthy of credit or consideration ; and your committee can only regret that Masons could have been found who, upon such testimony, would convict a brother. They recommend the adoption of the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the action of *Hermann* Lodge, No. 127, in expelling Bro. L. J. CZAPKAY from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and the same is hereby reversed and set aside.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY H. HARTLEY,
JAMES L. ENGLISH,
SAMUEL C. WRIGHT,
WILLIAM H. PETERSON,
FREDERICK F. BARSS,
} *Committee.*

Both which reports were concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. HENRY HARE HARTLEY, from the same committee, presented the following reports : —

To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California :—

Your Committee on Grievances, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. S. C. GARDNER from a judgment of *Mount Moriah* Lodge, No. 44, expelling him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, having duly examined and considered the same, report as follows :—

Great doubt exists in their minds as to the sufficiency of the evidence adduced upon the trial to support the judgment. The difficulty between the accuser and accused arose as to a transaction in the sale and purchase of mining stocks, a class of business which unfortunately has been carried on in our community for some time past with the greatest recklessness, and a lack of good faith in too many instances almost bordering upon fraud. This feeling has progressed to such an extent that men who, in any other business, would be strictly and most scrupulously honest and upright in their dealings, would consider everything fair in their transactions regarding mining stocks. It is true that this general unhealthy state of morals in this respect, is no justification or sufficient excuse for the use of improper practices between Masons ; yet a "common error" is always allowed to be urged in palliation. The accused in this case has presented to the committee an application in the nature of a motion for a new trial, on the ground of newly discovered evidence. The motion is supported by his affidavit, showing the relevancy of the testimony, and the reasons why he could not obtain it upon the trial had ; and your committee are satisfied that the evidence is material, and that if it had been produced, it would have sensibly affected the judgment of the commissioners. Under these circumstances, they think the accused should have such new trial, and an opportunity of obtaining and presenting the testimony he desires ; and they therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the action of *Mount Moriah* Lodge, No. 44, in expelling Bro. S. C. GARDNER from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and the same is hereby

set aside, and the said Lodge directed to try the case anew, giving the accused reasonable time to procure the testimony of such witnesses as he may deem necessary for his defence.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY H. HARTLEY,
JAMES L. ENGLISH,
SAMUEL C. WRIGHT,
WILLIAM H. PETERSON,
FREDERICK F. BARSS, } *Committee.*

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your Committee on Grievances, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. GEORGE EHMAN from the action of *Hermann* Lodge, No. 127, in expelling him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, having had the same under consideration, report as follows :—

They have carefully examined the testimony in this case and find that the accused was convicted upon the evidence solely of one who, by her own statements, was *particeps criminis*, without any corroborating circumstances ; and that this only witness, apart from the gross immorality and viciousness of her conduct, contradicted herself in several particulars, and plainly exhibited herself as totally unworthy of credit. In all cases where the guilt of the accused is sought to be established by the naked testimony of but one witness, unsupported by any corroborating circumstances, and any doubt exists as to the probity or integrity of the witness, it is held safer, to avoid the possibility of imposition or the introduction of false testimony, to hold the evidence insufficient and the charge not proven. Believing that the testimony upon which this conviction was had, was entirely unworthy of credit and such as ought not, unsupported, to have been acted upon, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the action of *Hermann* Lodge. No. 127, in expelling Bro. GEORGE EHMAN from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and the same is hereby reversed and set aside.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY H. HARTLEY,
JAMES L. ENGLISH,
SAMUEL C. WRIGHT,
WILLIAM H. PETERSON,
FREDERICK F. BARSS, } *Committee.*

Both which reports were concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. HENRY HARE HARTLEY, from the same committee, presented the following report :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your Committee on Grievances, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. JESSE MORRILL from the action of *Union* Lodge, No. 58, in view of the fact that a part of the committee are residents of the same city with the accused, and personally cognizant of the facts of the case, outside of the record, ask that they may be discharged from its consideration, and that the appeal may be referred to a special committee for consideration and action.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY H. HARTLEY,
JAMES L. ENGLISH,
SAMUEL C. WRIGHT,
WILLIAM H. PETERSON,
FREDERICK F. BARSS, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in, and the Grand Master named the following brethren as such special committee —

On the Appeal of Bro. Jesse Morrill: ..... Bro. Gilbert B. Claiborne, " John W. Harville, " William A. Davies, " James Pullman, " Frederick F. Barss.

Bro. Henry H. Rhees, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following reports :—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

In the Address of the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master the following question is submitted for adjudication :—

" Do the ancient charges require that the applicant for the mysteries of Masonry must be physically perfect, and, if not, what degree of dismemberment or deformity shall exclude ?"

This having been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, we have given to it such careful consideration as we were able, and respectfully report as follows :—

We had supposed this matter to be *res adjudicata*, but our researches have shown that wide diversity of opinion exists among the wise and learned of the Craft, so that in whatever way we might decide the question, we should be compelled to differ with those for whose Masonic learning and experience we have the highest respect. We are resolved, then, to the foundation — the landmarks and ancient charges. What do these say in regard to the qualifications of one who desires to enter the doors of the Lodge and become a brother among us ?

The XVIII Landmark, as given by Bro. Mackey in his late publication, the " Manual of the Lodge," is in these words :—" Every candidate for initiation must be a man, freeborn, and of lawful age."

In the ancient charges, given in the same work, professedly from the compilation made by Anderson and Desaguliers, and submitted to the Grand Lodge of England in 1721, and by that body approved in 1722, we find this regulation :—" No Master should take an apprentice unless he has sufficient employment for him, and unless he be a perfect youth, having no maim or defect in his body, that may render him incapable of learning the art of serving his Master's Lord, and of being made a brother, and then a Fellow Craft, in due time."

Do these, taken together, form a part of the body of Masonry, in which we are agreed that no man or body of men can make innovations ? We think they do. They were not for the first time established in 1721. They were simply gathered out of the rubbish which the lapse of ages had accumulated, and placed in the form in which we now have them, that they might be preserved for the behoof of Masons in all time.

The question to be determined is as to the proper interpretation of the language used in the landmark and charge quoted. Shall we take the ultra view of Mackey, as expressed in his " Principles of Masonic Law," pp. 166, 167, and require absolute perfection ? Is it possible that our fathers used terms which, if strictly interpreted upon the rule laid down by Bro. Mackey, would have proven the death of the fraternity ? Where, out of the " celestial Lodge above," is the perfection for which he contends to be found ? Bro. Abell, some years ago, very well answered the sublimated argument of that learned Masonic jurist, in relation to the sense in which the word " *perfect* " was to be understood ;—and to those who are curious on this subject we recommend a reference to his Report on Correspondence, page 87, *et seq.*, proceedings of this Grand Lodge in 1855.

But shall we accept the other extreme and admit under this regulation, as has sometimes been done, those who are blind, have lost an arm or leg, are deaf, or have some similar disability? We do not so understand the meaning of the law. In Bro. MACKEY'S "Masonic Jurisprudence" we find this quotation from the constitutions of 926:—"A candidate must be without blemish, and have the full and proper use of his limbs, for a maimed man can do the craft no good;" and, in the charges of 1686, this language is found—"That he that be made be able in all degrees, that is, free born; of a good kindred, true, and no bondsman; and that he have his right limbs as a man ought to have."

These questions are made from charges, which were in existence, as we are told, before the compilation of ANDERSON; and were doubtless known to him, and served as a basis of the charges as approved by the Grand Lodge in 1722. Taking the three together, we apprehend that they explain each other, and they must be so interpreted as to give every part its proper effect. The several clauses must be taken together. We are not authorized to take one word or two, or an entire clause, and, separating it from the rest, base our interpretation of the whole law upon that one word or clause. Taking the rule as given by ANDERSON, as a whole, we think it is capable of such an interpretation as that every part shall have due effect, and tend to the best good of the fraternity. "A young man in his nonage, an old man in his dotage," could not be called, masonically, "a perfect youth." One who had lost any of those members, or any of those senses which are brought into use and required by the necessities of the work of the Lodge, would have such "maim or defect in his body as to render him incapable of learning the art;" and he could not be said to "have his right limbs as a man ought to have." In the instance mentioned by the Grand Master, of a man who had lost his foot and had an artificial one, which served every purpose of locomotion, we apprehend that he had not his *right* limbs. He is a cripple, a maim, is disabled. So if a man has a stiff knee, has lost a hand, is deprived of either of the human senses which are important to Masons, he cannot be made a Mason, for reasons which we may not express in words, but which will at once occur to every brother.

While we cannot agree with Bro. MACKEY that "absolute physical perfection is required," in his sense of *perfectness*, we believe that it is a violation of Masonic usage to admit any man who is incapable of complying literally with what is required of him in passing through the ceremonies of each degree. Nothing but the question of physical qualifications was submitted to this committee, but we have concluded to append the quotation of the Grand Master, made from MACKEY'S Jurisprudence, with an addition for which we are indebted to the late *M.·. W.·.* PHILIP C. TUCKER, of Vermont; and, as now reported, we recommend its adoption as the rule in this jurisdiction:—

"The person who desires to be made a Mason must be a man; no woman nor eunuch; freeborn, neither a slave nor the son of a bondwoman; a believer in God and a future existence; of moral conduct; capable of reading and writing; not deformed or dismembered, but hale and sound in his physical conformation, having his right limbs as a man ought to have; and be able to *conform literally* to what the several degrees respectively require of him."

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY H. RHEES,
WILLIAM C. RICH,
CHESTER F. COLTON, } *Committee.*
JAMES BARCLAY,
JAMES ANDERSON,

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

The following decision of the *M.·. W.·.* Grand Master was submitted by him in his Address, and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence:—

"The Master, or any other officer of a Lodge, may withdraw therefrom in the same manner as any other member. Whatever may be the rule elsewhere, our law makes no distinction."

Having had the said decision under careful consideration, your committee report thereon as follows:—

Sec. 4, Art. I, Part V, of the Constitution, referred to by the Grand Master, is plain and unmistakable, so far as it goes; but the question arises—is there any regulation which has such paramount authority as to render the provision void as to Masters and other officers of the Lodge? Did the framers of our Constitution incorporate this law, after such careful examination, as convinced them that there was no regulation in the nature of a landmark, which inhibits officers from divesting themselves of office in any way; or did they make this a part of the organic law, from the impression that the law with regard to officers was so well settled that no question could arise as to the application of this provision to them? Your committee are aware that there are some authorities which deny the right of a Master to resign, and they apprehend that if he cannot resign his office, he is equally inhibited from divesting himself of that office in any other way. But, if he may withdraw, then they think it follows that he may resign, for they cannot see that the mode of divesting oneself of the duties of an office makes any difference; and they are of opinion that both privileges are either directly mentioned, or clearly inferred, as belonging to every Master Mason.

Dr. Oliver says: "In the regulations of the Grand Lodge, dated twenty sixth November, 1723, it was provided that if a Master of a Lodge is deposed or *demits*, the Senior Warden shall fill the Chair until the next appointment of officers." No inference could be clearer than the one drawn from this passage. The possibility of the withdrawal of the Master is spoken of, and there is no word of censure for such a course, nor any mention of wrong committed by such dimission; and it is fair to suppose that, if there existed any objection in law to such a course at that early period, it would have been spoken of.

Bro. Charles W. Moore, of Massachusetts, in answer to the question, "Can any officer of a Lodge demit during his term of office?" responds, "We are not acquainted with any ancient rule or usage of general application, that denies the right of a member to demit from the Lodge, or resign his place as an officer."

The Grand Master of Michigan decided this question, "Can the W. Master or Wardens be dimitted?" thus,—"They cannot, unless they remove from the jurisdiction;" and your committee confess that they are not sure that any Mason has a clear and undoubted right to dimit, and remain within the jurisdiction of the Lodge from which he dimits; for they think that such a course evidences only a desire to be rid of the duties of active membership.

Bro. Mackey uses language like this: "With these restrictions and qualifications, it cannot be doubted that every Master Mason has a right to dimit from his Lodge at his own pleasure;"—the restrictions and qualifications referred to having allusion to cases where several brethren form a sort of conspiracy to injure the Lodge by withdrawing in a body. The term "every Master Mason" must of necessity include the officers of the Lodge, and with all deference to the opinion of Bro. Mackey in regard to the resignation of a Master or Warden, your committee must believe that the right of severing all connection with the particular body of which he is a member, includes, and carries with it, the right to resign his office. The voluntary principle is fully recognized in Masonry. A man freely and voluntarily offers himself for membership in the Lodge; and, being thus admitted, your committee know of no right in the Lodge to bolt the door against his exit, after his compliance with the obligations which he, of his own will, assumed when he became a member.

The Constitution of the Grand Lodge of New York has this provision—Sec. 39,

Title VII, Part I, "Vacancies in office can only occur, either in a Grand Lodge or its subordinates,—1, by death; 2, by resignation; 3, by removal beyond the jurisdiction, and, 4, by suspension or expulsion." This your committee consider good authority, and it leaves little doubt in their minds that the Grand Master was correct in his decision; and when taken in conjunction with the known knowledge and carefulness of the framers of our own Constitution, and the severe ordeal to which it was subjected before its adoption, they have no hesitation in expressing the opinion that any officer of a Lodge may dimit or withdraw therefrom, on complying with the law in the premises.

Your committee therefore recommend that the decision of the Grand Master be approved.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY H. RHEES,
WILLIAM C. RICH,
CHESTER F. COLTON, } *Committee.*
JAMES BARCLAY,
JAMES ANDERSON,

Both which reports were concurred in.

Bro. CHARLES MARSH, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following reports:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, in obedience to a requirement contained in Sec. 1, Art. VI, Part II, of the Constitution, report the following sums as due to the several elective Grand Officers for their "necessary expenses in attending the Grand Lodge" at this Communication, viz:—

To the *M.·. W.·.* WILLIAM C. BELCHER,	Grand Master,	$50 00
" " *R.·. W.·.* GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,	Deputy Grand Master,	46 00
" " *R.·. W.·.* WILLIAM A. DAVIES,	Junior Grand Warden,	53 00
Being a total to be paid from the General Fund, of		$149 00

They also report that, in accordance with a resolution adopted at the Annual Communication in 1862, the following sums are due to the several appointed Grand Officers present for their "necessary traveling expenses" in attending this Communication, viz:—

To the *V.·. R.·.* WILLIAM H. HILL,	Grand Chaplain,	$13 50
" " *W.·.* JEREMIAH E. WHITCHER,	Grand Standard Bearer,	3 00
" " *W.·.* JEREMIAH BURCKHALTER,	Grand Sword Bearer,	33 00
" " *W.·.* GILBERT LANPHIER,	Junior Grand Deacon,	60 00
" " *W.·.* JOHN G. HUFF,	Grand Steward,	40 50
" " *W.·.* ABIJAH MCCALL,	Grand Pursuivant,	5 00
Making an amount to be paid from the Representative Fund, of		$155 00

And they report further that, in accordance with a resolution adopted at the last Annual Communication, the following sums are due to the Chairmen of Standing Committees for their expenses in attending the present Communication, viz:—

To the *W.·.* HENRY H. HARTLEY,	Chairman of Committee on Grievances,	$31 00
" " *W.·.* HENRY H. RHEES,	Chairman of Committee on Jurisprudence,	42 00
Making an amount also to be paid from the Representative Fund, of		$73 00

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES MARSH,
ISAAC S. TITUS,
JOHN R. CRANDALL, } *Committee.*
JAMES W. BICKNELL,
GILBERT LANPHIER,

To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California :—

Your Committee on Finances, to whom was referred a resolution proposing to remit the dues of *Hawaiian* Lodge, No. 21, respectfully report that the same reasons, which have heretofore been presented to the Grand Lodge for the remission of the dues of that Lodge, still exist, and they therefore report back the resolution and recommend its adoption, as follows :—

Resolved, That the dues of *Hawaiian* Lodge, No. 21, at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, for the year ending March 1st, 1864, be and are hereby remitted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES MARSH,
ISAAC S. TITUS,
JOHN R. CRANDALL,
JAMES W. BICKNELL,
GILBERT LANPHIER, } *Committee.*

Both which reports were concurred in, and the resolution accompanying the last one was adopted.

Bro. CHARLES MARSH, from the same committee, also presented the following report: —

To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California : —

Your committee, to whom was referred that portion of the report of the special committee on the Grand Master's Address, relative to levying a tax of twenty-five cents per month on each member of the Order in this State, to be used for the purpose of extinguishing the debt due upon the Masonic Temple, and thereby making the Grand Lodge the owner of at last one half of that property, have carefully considered the proposition and submit the following : —

They unanimously recommend that the Grand Lodge levy the tax, making the several subordinate Lodges responsible for its monthly collection from their respective members, and its prompt transmission to the Grand Secretary. They make this recommendation, believing that a tax so light cannot be considered burdensome or onorous, especially if the officers entrusted with its collection do not allow amounts to accumulate against members. If paid monthly, it will, at the expiration of the time when its object shall have been accomplished, be lightly remembered by the contributors. Its result will be in some sort the purchase of an annuity for the Grand Lodge, although paid by the fraternity in the manner of an insurance premium, which will make this body self-sustaining, and ensure to all its subordinates exemption from taxation forever. In older communities and more settled forms of society, it is considered a privilege to be allowed by the governments to make such investments for individual purposes; and for an Order like Masonry it would be certainly a great desideratum. Many a noble charity is maintained through the foresight of benevolent individuals by means of like investments, and their names have been affectionately cherished for their practical skill in devising the means to carry out such objects. We pay too much attention to the immediate. Our progressive character is so fast that we are too prone to forget the future—only living for ourselves and to provide for our present wants. Let us stop a moment and think for the time to come. A small consideration, a trifling sum, will make us remembered by those who come after us, with the same gratitude and veneration which we, practical as we are, accord to those who have founded institutions of learning, and preserved our laws and organizations amid anarchy and confusion. By small contributions, almost unknown and unfelt in communities, the most noble objects of Christian charity and benevoence are made successful and are continually maintained. Cannot we cheerfully submit to so inconsiderable an assessment for so noble and useful an object — one

from which we shall all derive great benefit, and which will leave a splendid inheritance for our successors? Let us remember that, though we to-day constitute the Grand Lodge, it will be a Grand Lodge when none of us can be present. Will not the foresight and generosity of this day be cherished by those who succeed us? Would not we be gratified could we have been the recipients of such an annuity? Can the expediency of the proposed measure be questioned, or can there be objection to it based upon other than reasons of parsimony? Nine-tenths of the members of the fraternity are in the habit of daily expending a larger sum than is required monthly for this purpose, and that for uses which, if this question was brought to their immediate notice, they could easily forego. By this exemption from taxation, San Francisco alone would be spared more than three thousand dollars per annum to devote to one of her most renowned charities—her Masonic Board of Relief; and in like manner would the other subordinate Lodges be enabled to exercise greater and more extensive charities than their means now permit. That the object sought by this measure can be obtained we have no doubt. The property is situated in the best business portion of the city, and, if we are to judge from past experience, it will continue greatly to appreciate in value. It affords a revenue, at the present rates of rental, of about twenty-five thousand dollars per year; is not subject to taxation; and is built of the best materials and in the most durable form consistent with the requirements of such a structure.

It has cost, up to the present time, about two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars, and is encumbered for one hundred thousand, which is the debt proposed to be liquidated by the carrying out of the measure under consideration. It will cost, according to the highest estimate, thirty-five thousand dollars more to complete it—making its total cost two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and will no doubt, in its finished state, pay at least one per cent. per month nett upon the investment.

The expenses of the Grand Lodge, for all purposes, are about twelve thousand dollars per annum, and they are not likely to increase above that sum; and hence it will be seen that the revenue to be derived from the investment will meet all the probable expenses of the Grand Lodge hereafter. We express the hope that the proposition will receive careful attention, and that it will be adopted by such a majority as will ensure its being carried out with that unanimity and harmony which should be the prominent characteristics of our Order; and we therefore append the following resolutions, and recommend their adoption:—

Resolved, That in addition to the amounts at present levied upon the subordinate Lodges in this State, there shall be levied the sum of twenty-five cents per month for each Master Mason borne upon their rolls, the amount of which levies shall belong to and be called the "Masonic Hall Fund;" and that it shall be the duty of the several Lodges to collect the same monthly and transmit the amount so collected to the Grand Secretary on the first days of January, April, July, and October, of each year, beginning with the first day of January, 1865.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be and hereby is directed to invest the monies, so received, in the stock of the "Masonic Hall Association of the City of San Francisco," by having them immediately applied to the liquidation of the debt due upon the Masonic Temple, and for no other purpose.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Charles Marsh,
Isaac S. Titus,
John R. Crandall,
James W. Bicknell,
Gilbert Lanphier, } *Committee.*

Pending the consideration of this report, Bro. John H. McKune offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the portion of the Grand Master's Address, at the opening of this Communication, which relates to the Masonic Temple, and the report of the Committee on Finances thereupon, be referred to a special committee of five, with the following instructions: —

First, To prepare a report upon the whole subject, and furnish each Lodge under this jurisdiction with a copy thereof, on or before the first day of July, 1865:

Second, To receive all communications from the subordinate Lodges in relation thereto: and,

Third, To report the result of their labors to this Grand Lodge, on the second day of its next Annual Communication.

Which resolution was adopted, and the whole subject, by general consent, was thus laid over until the next Annual Communication.

Bro. Gilbert B. Claiborne, from the special committee to whom were referred the enquiries relative to Joseph S. Friend and James Bithell, residents of this State, who had received the degrees of Masonry while temporarily absent therefrom, and to A. Fenckhausen, lately member of a Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, but now dimitted therefrom and desirous to affiliate here, presented the following report: —

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California: —

The special committee, to whom were referred the following matters, to wit,— the case of Joseph S. Friend, who being a resident of this jurisdiction, is said to have received the degrees of Masonry in *Tyrian* Lodge, at Gloucester, Mass.; the case of James Bithell, also a resident of California, who is said to have received the degrees in a Lodge in the City of New York; and the case of A. Fenckhausen, lately dimitted from a Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, who desires to affiliate with a subordinate in our jurisdiction—report as follows:—

At our Annual Communication in 1859, a resolution was adopted directing the attention of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts to the circumstances under which Joseph S. Friend was alleged to have received the degrees in that jurisdiction. This resolution was anticipated in that body by a prompt and courteous notice, for, at its Communication next succeeding ours, Grand Master Heard, in his Address, acknowledged the receipt of information, unofficially, that one of its subordinates had thus trespassed on the rights of our Grand Lodge, by making a Mason of a citizen of this State, in derogation of their own laws, and in contravention of the friendly relations which should exist between Masonic Grand Bodies. He further added that "the attention of the Master of the Lodge having been called to the charge against it, it promptly did all in its power to make honorable reparation."

The case of James Bithell was an oversight, as we trust, on the part of the subordinate in New-York, rather than a wilful disregard of the laws of the Grand Lodge to which it should pay obedience. That jurisdiction is pointed in its regard for the rights of others, and acknowledges to the fullest extent the American Masonic doctrine of territorial and personal jurisdiction; and it has enacted a stringent law on the subject, similar to our own, requiring twelve months residence on the part of an applicant before his petition for the degrees can be received and entertained. We have no doubt, should justice require it, that the Grand Lodge of New York will admonish the subordinate which has caused complaint, if it has carelessly forgotten, or negligently failed to study the law made for its guidance.

The remedy for these residents of California who, it is said, have thus illegally re-

ceived the degrees, is provided in our fourth General Regulation, which has been referred to in a report submitted by the Committee on Jurisprudence at this Communication.

The case of A. FENCKHAUSEN was considered at our Annual Communication in 1859. The committee at that time reported that the evidence presented showed that he hailed from a Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Hamburg; and, though he was under the impression that he had regularly dimitted therefrom, they were not satisfied that he had. Our sixth Regulation, for good and familiar reasons, prohibits any communication on the part of our Lodges and Craftsmen with those who acknowledge allegiance to that Grand Lodge, whilst it continues in its present antagonistic attitude toward the American Grand Lodges. We see no good reason why Bro. FRENCKHAUSEN, if he is worthy, may not be permitted to affiliate with a Lodge in our jurisdiction whenever he can satisfy the brethren who compose it, that he has regularly dimitted from the Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, of which he was a member; and that he disclaims and renounces any allegiance thereto, and is ready and willing to support and maintain the laws which govern the Lodge with which he proposes to affiliate. Indeed, under such circumstances, we would be inclined to consider favorably an application from the Grand Master of Hamburg himself—he being penitent.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,
JAMES L. ENGLISH,
HENRY H. RHEES, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. JAMES L. ENGLISH, from the special committee, to whom was referred the petition and remonstrance in the case of JAMES ALEX. YOELL, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of JAMES ALEX. YOELL, with the accompanying papers, as also a remonstrance from members of *San Jose* Lodge, No. 10, would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration.

The facts in the case are, that JAMES ALEX. YOELL was suspended by *San Jose* Lodge, No. 10, from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, which sentence was affirmed, on appeal, by this Grand Lodge; and Mr. YOELL now applies to this Grand Lodge to be restored to his rights and privileges as a Mason, without any application having been made to *San Jose* Lodge, No. 10, or any action whatever having been had by that Lodge in reference to his restoration. The question then arises, will the Grand Lodge, under such circumstances, consider the application and restore the applicant? That the Grand Lodge possesses the power to do so there is no question. But the subordinate Lodge equally has that power, in cases of suspension, whilst at the same time the members of the subordinate Lodge possess opportunities for determining the propriety of the restoration which it is impossible for the Grand Lodge to have. As a general rule, the restoring power will not be exercised by the Grand Lodge, even in cases of expulsion, where the power of restoration resides solely in the Grand Lodge, except upon the application of the subordinate Lodge in which the original trial was had. That being the rule in case of expulsion, *a fortiori* it should be the rule in cases of suspension. Your committee therefore recommend that the application, as made, be denied, and that they be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES L. ENGLISH,
CHARLES MARSH,
JOHN W. HARVILLE,
WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
HENRY H. RHEES, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Saturday, October 15th, A. L. 5864.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 3 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

The report of the Committee on Jurisprudence upon that portion of the Grand Master's Address which related to the burial of suicides, was taken from the table and concurred in.

The special order — being that portion of the report of the special committee on the Address of the Grand Master which relates to the work, with the accompanying resolution — was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Bro. JOHN R. CRANDALL, the resolution was divided, and that portion approving the Grand Master's action in regard to the committee, and the appointment of a Grand Lecturer and Deputies, was adopted.

Bro. A. HOLLUB moved to amend the remaining portion of the resolution, so that the work, as revised, should be "recommended" to the Lodges, and not made obligatory upon them; which amendment did not prevail.

The roll of Lodges was then called, and the remaining portion of the resolution, as originally presented, was adopted.

Bro. HENRY H. HARTLEY presented the following report on behalf of the Trustees of the Masonic Hall Fund: —

To the M∴ W∴ Grand Lodge of California:—

The Trustees of the Masonic Hall Fund present the following exhibit of their receipts and disbursements from the date of their last report to the first day of October, 1864, with a statement of the property under their control belonging to said fund: —

Received:

Balance in the hands of the Trustees as per account in last report,.....	$647 55
Received from the Grand Treasurer, appropriation by the Grand Lodge,....	3000 00
Received from rents during period of this report to October 1, 1864,.....	624 77
Total,.....	$4,272 32

Disbursed:

For three hundred shares of stock of the Masonic Hall Association,.....	$3,000 00
For repairs on property belonging to the fund,.....	163 73
For United States revenue taxes,.....	80 00
For expenses of foreclosure suit vs. JOHN H. GASS,.....	226 46
Balance in the hands of the Trustees, October 1, 1864,.....	802 13
Total,.....	$4,272 32

Assets of the Fund:

One thousand three hundred and eighteen shares of the capital stock of the Masonic Hall Association of the City of San Francisco,.....	$13,180 00
Cash in the hands of the Trustees, as above,.....	802 13
Total,.....	$13,982 13

Besides certain real estate in the City of Sacramento, as detailed in former reports.

Your Trustees further report that the mortgage held against JOHN H. GASS has been foreclosed, the property bought in at the sale, and a sheriff's deed obtained therefor. This has converted the portion of the fund which that mortgage represented, into an investment in real estate, which we fear will, for the present, prove rather permanent. The last named property, when bought in, was largely delinquent for taxes, and the Trustees have been in frequent negotiation with the officers of Sacramento County to procure an amicable and satisfactory adjustment thereof. That being arranged, it is their intention, as speedily as possible, to dispose of the property and invest the proceeds and unrequired surplus of cash, according to the standing order of the Lodge, in the stock of the Masonic Hall Association. Your Trustees need hardly add that the condition of real estate during the past year in Sacramento City, where the property is situated, has precluded the possibility of making any disposition thereof.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARE HARTLEY,
For the Trustees.

Which report was referred to the Committee on Finances.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 10 o'clock on Monday morning next.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Monday, October 17th, A. L. 5864.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 10 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of Saturday were read and approved.

Bro. Henry Hare Hartley, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following reports: —

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California: —

The Committee on Grievances, to whom was referred the appeal of Charles W. Poole from the action of *Mount Moriah* Lodge, No. 44, in expelling him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, report that they have examined the transcript of the proceedings in this case, and find that the evidence fully sustained the judgment of the commissioners, and that the conduct of the accused was grossly unmasonic. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution: —

Resolved, That the action of *Mount Moriah* Lodge, No. 44, in expelling Charles W. Poole from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and the same is hereby affirmed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Henry H. Hartley,
James L. English,
Samuel C. Wright,
Wm. H. Peterson,
Frederick F. Barss, } *Committee.*

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the complaint of Bro. John Munro, respecting certain action of the *W.·.* Master of *Crockett* Lodge, No. 139, having had the same under consideration report as follows:—

The difficulty in this case appears to have arisen from an impression on the part of the Master of the Lodge that it was necessary for a brother again to sign the by-laws thereof, on his restoration to membership after suspension for non-payment of dues. Your committee are of opinion that, although this appears to have been the custom of the Lodge in question, the requirement cannot be found in the Constitution or General Regulations of our Grand Lodge, or in any general usage of the Order. When a brother, who has been suspended for non-payment of dues, pays up all his arrearages, he thereby becomes restored to all the former privileges enjoyed by him in his Lodge, and it is unnecessary that he should again go through the form of signing its by-laws. The Master, therefore, in this case erred in judgment in holding that he would not recognize the brother as a member of the Lodge till he had once more so signed. Whilst, however, the Master thus erred, we by no means intend to justify the conduct of the brother in the Lodge, on hearing the ruling of the Master. It is at all times the duty of a Mason respectfully to submit to the decision of the Master whilst in open Lodge, no matter what may be his own opinion as to the correctness of the Master's rulings. The peace and harmony of the Lodge depends upon implicit obedience to the orders of the presiding officer whilst the Lodge is open — there being always the right of appeal to the Grand Lodge or Grand Master from any erroneous decision which he may declare. In this case, the brother undertook to dispute the decision of the Master, and that too to such an unwarrantable extent, that the Master found himself compelled to cause him to be forcibly ejected from the Lodge room. In view, therefore, of all the circumstances of this case, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That it is the duty of the Master of *Crockett* Lodge, No. 139, to recognize Bro. Munro as a member of said Lodge, in good standing; and that said brother be reprimanded in open Lodge, by the Master thereof, for insubordination and disobedience to the orders of said Master, whilst the Lodge was in session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Henry H. Hartley,
James L. English,
Samuel C. Wright,
William H. Peterson,
Frederick F. Barss, } *Committee.*

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your Committee on Grievances have had under consideration the appeal of JAMES W. TORNEY from the action of *Mariposa* Lodge, No. 24, in expelling him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry ; and, having given the matter a careful examination, report as follows : —

The charge preferred against the accused in this case appears to have been sufficiently proven by the testimony adduced upon the trial. The evidence consisted of admissions on the part of the accused which supported the charge and showed that the accused had plainly subjected himself to Masonic discipline, and that the Lodge did not err in severing its connection with him. Several technical objections to the proceedings were urged by the accused during their progress, but none of them are well taken, or require discussion. On full consideration of the case, therefore, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the action of *Mariposa* Lodge, No. 24, in expelling J. W. TORNEY from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and the same is hereby affirmed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY H. HARTLEY,
JAMES L. ENGLISH,
SAMUEL C. WRIGHT,
WILLIAM H. PETERSON,
FREDERICK F. BARSS, } *Committee.*

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the memorial of *Yolo* Lodge, No. 81, presenting certain charges against *Grafton* Lodge, No. 141, having had the same under consideration, report as follows : —

The statements set forth in the memorial show that a member of said *Grafton* Lodge (one of its officers) was, during the past year, stricken with paralysis and became entirely dependent for his support and that of his family upon the charities of his brethren and fellow men; that the officers and members of said Lodge were aware of his condition and neglected and refused to take any steps towards his relief; and that, under these circumstances, *Yolo* Lodge, being situated near the residence of the brother, made provision for his relief and attended to his necessities. Subsequently, *Yolo* Lodge applied to *Grafton* Lodge to repay to it the amount so advanced, and also to provide for the wants of the brother in the future , both of which requests appear to have been denied. The question then for consideration is—can this Grand Lodge, on such a state of facts, take any, and if any, what notice of the action of *Grafton* Lodge in the premises? Your committee are aware that Masonic authorities are somewhat contradictory upon this point; but, upon a full consideration of the subject, they are of opinion that it would be an unfortunate proposition to establish, that a Masonic Lodge, devoted, as it should be, to charitable objects and the assistance of the distressed, could with impunity suffer its members to want for the necessaries of life, and thus bring discrędit upon the whole fraternity. Acting under this view, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the action of *Grafton* Lodge, in refusing to relieve the necessities of Bro. P. L. DUSTON, Junior Warden of said Lodge, be and the same is hereby strongly condemned by this Grand Lodge ; and that, if it shall appear to the Grand Master that said Lodge continues in such course of conduct, after due notification of the action of this Grand Lodge, he be and hereby is requested to arrest the charter of said Lodge, or take such other action in the premises as he may deem expedient.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY H. HARTLEY,
JAMES L. ENGLISH,
SAMUEL C. WRIGHT,
WILLIAM H. PETERSON,
FREDERICK F. BARSS, } *Committee.*

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :--

Your committee, to whom was referred the subject of presenting a form for the preparation of the records of proceedings at trials, report that their time has been so continually occupied during the session of the Grand Lodge, in disposing of the numerous appeal cases brought before them, that they have not had an opportunity of drawing out the necessary formula for said purpose. Recognizing, however, the real importance of the proposition, and believing that the carrying it out will be of great advantage to the subordinate Lodges, and will much facilitate the disposition of appeal cases before the Grand Lodge, they recommend the adoption of the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the subject of the preparation of a form for the record of proceedings at trials in the Lodges, be referred to the Committee on Grievances, to be hereafter appointed, with directions to said committee that they prepare such form with all convenient dispatch.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY H. HARTLEY,
JAMES L. ENGLISH,
SAMUEL C. WRIGHT,
WILLIAM H. PETERSON,
FREDERICK F. BARSS, } *Committee.*

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom were referred the papers and records relative to the action of the several Lodges hereinafter named in the cases had before them, viz. : those concerning—

FERDINAND BACH,	suspended	by	*Mokelumne*	No.	31,
JOHN C. GEBHARDT,	expelled	"	"	"	31,
JOHN H. GASS,	"	"	*Sacramento,*	"	40,
R. P. CLEWLEY,	"	"	*Saint James',*	"	54,
JOHN W. BURNS,	suspended	"	*Volcano,*	"	56,
PHILIP ROTH,	"	"	*Gravel Range,*	"	59,
MARCUS LISSNER,	"	"	"	"	59,
JOSEPH MARCUM,	"	"	*Saint Louis,*	"	86,
JESSE THOMPSON,	"	"	*Campo Seco,*	"	100,
J. M. SHUSTER,	"	"	*Clay,*	"	101,
ISAAC STAMPER,	"	"	*Mount Jefferson,*	"	107,
P. H. ANGELOPOLO,	"	"	"	"	107,
F. X. WIZARD,	expelled	"	*Progress,*	"	125,

report that they have given them due examination, and find that no appeal thereon has been taken from the action of the Lodges in any case. The committee therefore suppose that the accused parties remain satisfied with the justice of their various sentences; and no action of this Grand Lodge is requisite, as the law makes the judgment of the Lodges final in all cases where no notice of appeal has been given within thirty days after its announcement.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY H. HARTLEY,
JAMES L. ENGLISH,
SAMUEL C. WRIGHT,
WILLIAM H. PETERSON,
FREDERICK F. BARSS, } *Committee.*

All which reports were concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. Isaac S. Titus, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following reports: —

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your Committee on Finances report that they have examined the statement submitted by the Trustees of the Masonic Hall Fund, and believe it to be correct; and they have only to recommend that the moneys now in the hands of the Trustees, be invested, without delay, in accordance with a resolution in reference thereto adopted at the last Annual Communication.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Charles Marsh,
Isaac S. Titus,
John R. Crandall,
James W. Bicknell,
Gilbert Lanphier,
} *Committee.*

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your Committee on Finances, to whom was referred that portion of the Report of the Grand Secretary relative to the transmission of fifty dollars in gold to the Rev. and *M.·. W.·.* Bro. J. N. McJilton, to aid in securing "the services of a Masonic chaplain in the hospitals of Washington and its vicinity," report as follows :—

It was evidently an oversight on the part of the committee on the Grand Master's Address at the last Annual Communication, that this matter was not referred to the Committee on Finances; and it was, perhaps, equally an oversight on the part of the last named committee, that an appropriation for the purpose was not recommended, even without a reference. It was evidently the intention of the Grand Lodge, at that time, cheerfully to fulfil the pledge given by the Grand Master; and your committee now do all in their power to remedy the omissions of the last Annual Communication, by recommending that the action of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, in remitting the sum named for the purpose specified, be fully and cordially approved.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Charles Marsh,
Isaac S. Titus,
John R. Crandall,
James W. Bicknell,
Gilbert Lanphier,
} *Committee.*

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your Committee on Finances respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year: —

For expenses of the elective Grand Officers, etc.,	$250 00
For printing and other expenses of the Grand Secretary's office,	2,500 00
For salary of the Grand Secretary,	3,600 00
For salary of the Assistant Grand Secretary,	800 00
For salary of the Grand Treasurer,	100 00
For services of the Grand Tyler, (of which, $40 to his assistant,)	100 00

All which is respectfully submitted.

Charles Marsh,
Isaac S. Titus,
John R. Crandall,
James W. Bicknell,
Gilbert Lanphier,
} *Committee.*

All which reports were concurred in, and the recommendations therein contained were thus ordered by the Grand Lodge.

Bro. GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE offered a resolution proposing the purchase by the Grand Lodge of all the copies of Vol. I, of our Proceedings, now remaining in the hands of the Grand Secretary, and the establishment of a uniform price for all the volumes thereof hereafter; which was referred to the Committee on Finances.

On motion of Bro. ALEXANDER G. ABELL, it was

Ordered, That the *M.·. W.·.* JAMES LAWRENCE ENGLISH, Past Grand Master of California, be invited to install the Grand Master elect, at such hour this day as shall be to him most convenient.

Bro. GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE, from the special committee to whom, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Grievances, had been re-referred the appeal of JESSE MORRILL from the action of *Union* Lodge, No. 58, in suspending him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, presented the following report: —

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California: —

The special committee, to whom was referred the appeal of JESSE MORRILL from the decision of *Union* Lodge, No. 58, report as follows: —

In this case the offence charged — gross unmasonic conduct — is of the highest order in Masonry. There are two specifications: the first, that the appellant cheated and defrauded a Masonic cemetery association of a certain sum of money which he had received and should have paid over; and the second, that he wilfully cheated and defrauded a brother for whom he was acting as agent, by collecting a certain sum of money and appropriating the same to his own use. Your committee, so far as the evidence goes, discover none of that essence of crime—the intent to defraud—which would complete it, but there is, on the contrary, somewhat that might have gone to mitigate the punishment adjudged. It is in evidence that the accused, after the charges against him were reported to have been filed with the Lodge, and before they were served, discharged his obligations to the cemetery association, which, although tardy, was considered satisfactory by them. To the second specification, and in fact to each, his plea is poverty, or in other words, that the money was used by him at a time when his necessities were so great that his moral strength weakened under circumstances which were to him irresistible. Your committee have charity for the weakness and infirmity of human nature, and, while they cannot omit words of condemnation as to the act of an agent in malappropriating, or diverting from their proper and legitimate channel, any funds received by him in a fiduciary capacity, which should be paid over to those for whom they were intended, or guarded as a sacred trust, ready at all times for the purpose for which they were devoted, they submit the following resolution, and recommend its adoption: —

Resolved, That the action of *Union* Lodge, No. 58, in suspending JESSE MORRILL from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and the same is hereby modified; and it is hereby ordered that said MORRILL be and remain suspended until such time as he shall satisfy said Lodge that he has restored the funds which he has neglected to pay over to the party who may be entitled to received them.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,
JOHN W. HARVILLE,
WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
JAMES PULLMAN,
FREDERICK F. BARSS,
} *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

Bro. JAMES LAIDLEY moved that a special committee of five, for certain purposes, be appointed by the Grand Master as early as may be convenient, with instructions to report at the next Annual Communication; and it was thus ordered by the Grand Lodge.

On motion of Bro. ALEX. G. ABELL, the following brethren were reëlected Trustees of the Masonic Hall Fund for the ensuing year, viz:—

The *W.*·.HENRY H. HARTLEY, Past Master of *Washington* Lodge, No.20, Sacramento;
" *W.*·.RECTOR E. COLE,....Past Master of *California* " No. 1, San Francisco;
" *W.*·.ALTON T. NELSON,..Past Master of *Tehama* " No. 3, Sacramento.

Bro. ISAAC S. TITUS, from the special committee appointed to audit the expenses of representatives, presented the following report:—

To the M.·. *W.*·. *Grand Lodge of California:* —

Your committee, appointed to audit the accounts of the representatives of Lodges entitled to payment "for their necessary traveling expenses" in attending the present Communication, have endeavored to perform that duty in accordance with the intent of the regulation authorizing such payment; and, after making such corrections in the accounts presented as seemed just, report the following statement—showing the names and numbers of all the existing Lodges; the amount of dues paid or payable by each on account of the "Representative Fund;" the day of the Communication on which each Lodge was represented, if represented at all; and the amount allowed to each of such representatives, where allowance was made at all, as follows:—

Name and Number of Lodge.			Dues to Representative Fund.		When Represented.	Am't Allowed.
California,	No.	1.....	$203 25....	Paid.....	1st day.....	$——
Western Star,	"	2.....	57 00....	Paid.....	" "	60 00
Tehama,	"	3.....	37 50....	Paid.....	" "	13 50
Benicia,	"	5.....	43 50....	Paid.....	" "	4 00
Tuolumne,	"	8.....	38 25....	Paid.....	" "	35 00
Marysville,	"	9.....	27 75....	Paid.....	" "	——
San Jose,	"	10.....	54 50....	Paid.....	" "	5 00
Yount,	"	12.....	20 25....	Paid.....	" "	6 00
Nevada,	"	13.....	70 50....	—.....	" "	——
Temple,	"	14.....	12 00....	Paid.....	" "	4 00
Eureka,	"	16.....	30 75....	Paid.....	" "	——
Parfaite Union,	"	17.....	46 25....	Paid.....	4th day.....	——
Mountain Shade,	"	18.....	57 75....	Paid.....	1st day.....	57 00
San Joaquin,	"	19.....	28 75....	Paid.....	" "	——
Washington,	"	20.....	48 00....	Paid.....	" "	13 50
Hawaiian,	"	21.....	29 25....	Remitted .	" "	——
Occidental,	"	22.....	141 75....	Paid.....	" "	——
Madison,	"	23.....	57 00....	Paid.....	" "	30 00
Mariposa,	"	24.....	28 50....	Paid.....	" "	40 00
Georgetown,	"	25.....	45 00....	Paid.....	" "	——
El Dorado,	"	26.....	47 25....	Paid.....	" "	23 00
Trinity,	"	27.....	44 25....	Paid.....	" "	60 00

Columbia,	No.	28	54 00	Paid	1st day	——
Diamond,	"	29	20 25	Paid	" "	23 00
Golden Gate,	"	30	75 00	Paid	" "	——
Mokelumne,	"	31	27 00	Paid	" "	32 50
Gold Hill,	"	32	23 00	Paid	" "	21 50
Ophir,	"	33	28 50	Paid	" "	12 50
Santa Clara,	"	34	34 50	Paid	" "	6 50
San Diego,	"	35	15 00	Paid	" "	90 00
Butte,	"	36	11 25	Paid	Surren'd	——
Saint John's,	"	37	33 00	Paid	1st day	107 50
Santa Cruz,	"	38	35 25	Paid	" "	10 00
Yuba,	"	39	33 75	Paid	2d day	24 50
Sacramento,	"	40	61 50	Paid	1st day	13 50
Martinez,	"	41	33 00	Paid	2d day	4 50
Los Angeles,	"	42	37 50	Paid	1st day	68 00
Hiram,	"	43	22 50	——	——	——
Mount Moriah,	"	44	132 75	——	1st day	——
Crescent,	"	45	11 25	Paid	——	——
Texas,	"	46	18 00	Paid	——	——
Michigan City,	"	47	25 50	Paid	2d day	35 50
Forbestown,	"	50	21 00	Paid	——	——
Illinoistown,	"	51	12 75	Paid	1st day	28 00
Rough and Ready,	"	52	18 75	Paid	——	——
Saint James',	"	54	25 50	Paid	1st day	35 00
Suisun,	"	55	24 75	Paid	2d day	8 00
Volcano,	"	56	46 50	Paid	3d day	35 00
Santa Rosa,	"	57	36 75	Paid	1st day	——
Union,	"	58	47 25	Paid	3d day	13 50
Gravel Range,	"	59	25 50	Paid	1st day	39 00
Plumas,	"	60	25 50	Paid	" "	80 00
Live Oak,	"	61	30 75	Paid	" "	3 00
George Washington,	"	62	24 00	Paid	" "	35 00
Natoma,	"	64	51 75	Paid	" "	17 50
Amador,	"	65	26 25	Paid	" "	27 00
Forest,	"	66	31 50	Paid	" "	53 00
Morning Star,	"	68	41 25	Paid	" "	14 00
Corinthian,	"	69	46 50	Paid	" "	24 50
Enterprise,	"	70	31 50	Paid	2d day	24 50
Nebraska,	"	71	16 50	Paid	1st day	22 50
Mountain Forest,	"	75	25 50	Paid	——	——
Bear Mountain,	"	76	13 50	Paid	——	——
Petaluma,	"	77	47 25	Paid	1st day	6 00
Calaveras,	"	78	27 75	Paid	" "	30 00
Humboldt,	"	79	21 75	Paid	——	——
Ione,	"	80	23 25	Paid	2d day	22 50
Yolo,	"	81	21 75	Paid	3d day	20 00
Rising Star,	"	83	36 00	Paid	1st day	34 00
Vesper,	"	84	21 75	Paid	" "	44 00
Indian Diggings,	"	85	12 75	Paid	" "	41 00
Saint Louis',	"	86	42 75	Paid	" "	60 00
Naval,	"	87	36 75	Paid	" "	6 50
Quitman,	"	88	28 25	Paid	" "	40 00
Rose's Bar,	"	89	16 50	Paid	" "	28 00

North Star,	No. 91.....	42 75....	Paid.....	1st day.....	107 50
Acacia,	" 92.....	24 75....	Paid.....	" "	23 00
Caymus,	" 93.....	8 25....	Paid.....	——.....	——
Henry Clay,	" 95.....	27 00....	Paid.....	1st day.....	[illegible]
Howard,	" 96.....	33 75....	Paid.....	" "	107 50
Jefferson,	" 97.....	45 00....	Paid.....	" "	60 00
Hornitos,	" 98.....	22 50....	Paid.....	2d day.....	——
La Grange,	" 99.....	31 50....	Paid.....	1st day.....	38 00
Campo Seco,	" 100.....	25 50....	Paid.....	" "	30 00
Clay,	" 101.....	24 75....	Paid.....	" "	32 00
Manzanita,	" 102.....	39 00....	Paid.....	" "	——
Oroville,	" 103.....	39 00....	Paid.....	" "	34 00
Lexington,	" 104.....	15 75....	Paid.....	——.....	——
Siskiyou,	" 105.....	14 25....	Paid.....	1st day.....	107 50
Arcata,	" 106.....	17 25....	Paid.....	" "	53 00
Mount Jefferson,	" 107.....	12 00....	Paid.....	" "	41 00
Owen,	" 108.....	20 25....	Paid.....	" "	56 75
Dibble,	" 109.....	18 75....	Paid.....	" "	40 00
Pajaro,	" 110.....	39 00....	Paid.....	" "	15 50
Chico,	" 111.....	43 50....	Paid.....	" "	40 50
Summit,	" 112.....	28 50....	Paid.....	" "	25 50
Eden,	" 113.....	16 50....	Paid.....	" "	2 50
Mount Zion,	" 114.....	20 25....	Paid.....	" "	37 50
Saint Mark's,	" 115.....	29 25....	Paid.....	" "	26 50
Concord,	" 117.....	48 00....	Paid.....	" "	13 50
Clinton,	" 119.....	17 25....	Paid.....	" "	60 00
Fidelity,	" 120.....	96 75....	Paid.....	" "	——
Ionic,	" 121.....	27 75....	Paid.....	" "	39 50
Alamo,	" 122.....	13 50....	Paid.....	2d day.....	10 00
Sotoyomi,	" 123.....	30 00....	Paid.....	1st day.....	16 00
Table Mountain,	" 124.....	21 75....	Paid.....	" "	34 00
Progress,	" 125.....	70 25....	Paid.....	" "	——
La Fayette,	" 126.....	31 50....	Paid.....	" "	15 00
Hermann,	" 127.....	27 75....	Paid.....	" "	——
Visalia,	" 128.....	37 50....	Paid.....	" "	65 00
Nicolaus,	" 129.....	15 00....	Paid.....	" "	24 50
Woodbridge,	" 131.....	20 25....	Paid.....	" "	18 00
Sincerity,	" 132.....	11 25....	Paid.....	" "	80 00
Yosemite,	" 133.....	30 00....	Paid.....	" "	39 50
Vacaville,	" 134.....	27 75....	Paid.....	" "	10 00
Valley,	" 135.....	18 75....	Paid.....	3d day.....	16 00
Pacific,	" 136.....	96 00....	——.....	1st day.....	——
Violet,	" 138.....	17 25....	Paid.....	" "	28 00
Crockett,	" 139.....	38 25....	Paid.....	" "	——
Curtis,	" 140.....	9 75....	Paid.....	" "	19 00
Grafton,	" 141.....	16 50....	Paid.....	——.....	——
Colusa,	" 142.....	38 00....	Paid.....	1st day.....	35 00
Franklin,	" 143.....	10 50....	Paid.....	——.....	——
Oriental,	" 144.....	66 75....	Paid.....	1st day.....	——
Vitruvius,	" 145.....	18 75....	Paid.....	" "	20 00
Abell,	" 146.....	29 25....	Paid.....	" "	36 00
Eel River,	" 147.....	18 75....	Paid.....	——.....	——
San Luis Obispo,	" 148.....	15 00....	Paid.....	1st day.....	46 00

Lassen,	No. 149.....	32 25....	Paid.....	1st day.....	108 00
Molino,	" 150.....	12 75....	Paid.....	,, "	49 00
Palmyra,	" 151.....	29 25....	Paid.....	" "	24 00
Josephus,	" 152.....	6 00....	Paid.....	Surren'd	——
Rising Sun,	" 153.....	——	——	Surren'd	——
Carson,	" 154.....	40 25....	Paid.....	1st day.....	65 00
Mount Carmel,	" 155.....	20 25....	Paid.....	" "	34 00
Woodland,	" 156.....	9 00....	Paid.....	" "	22 50
Washoe,	" 157.....	24 00....	Paid.....	——	——
Gibsonville,	" 158.....	25 50....	Paid.....	1st day.....	60 00
Gilroy,	" 159.....	17 25....	Paid.....	Surren'd	——
Pilot Hill,	" 160.....	17 25....	Paid.....	1st day.....	20 00
Keystone,	" 161.....	20 25....	Paid.....	" "	27 00
Virginia City,	" 162.....	58 50....	Paid.....	" "	73 00
Silver City,	" 163.....	24 75....	Paid.....	" "	65 00
Harmony,	" 164.....	17 25....	Paid.....	" "	61 00
Silver Star,	" 165.....	38 25....	Paid.....	——	——
Excelsior,	" 166.....	61 50....	Paid.....	1st day.....	——
Alameda,	" 167.....	10 50....	Paid.....	" "	2 50
San Mateo,	" 168.....	18 75....	Paid.....	——	——
Mission,	" 169.....	15 75....	Paid.....	1st day.....	——
Esmeralda,	" 170.....	47 25....	Paid.....	" "	92 00
Escurial,	" 171.....	27 00...	Paid.....	" "	63 00
Lander,	" 172.....	18 00....	Paid.....	" "	183 00
Alpine,	U. D.....	11 25....	——	——	——
Elk Grove,	" "	7 50....	——	——	——

Total dues to Rep. Fund,.....*$5,030 25 Total amount allowed,.....$4,071 75

It will be seen that to forty-five Lodges no allowance has been made. Of these, thirteen — being Nos. 1, 17, 22, 30, 44, 120, 125, 127, 136, 139, 144, 166, and 169 — are located in this city; two — Nos. 21 and 98 — were represented by brethren now residing in San Francisco; seven — Nos. 9, 13, 16, 19, 25, 28, and 102 — were represented by brethren who received pay in other capacities; one — No. 57, — was unrepresented after the first day; fifteen — Nos. 45, 46, 50, 52, 75, 76, 79, 93, 104, 141, 143, 147, 157, 165, and 168 — had paid their dues, but were not represented; three — No. 43, and *Alpine* and *Elk Grove*, U. D. — had neither paid dues nor were represented; and four — Nos. 36, 152, 153, and 159, — had surrendered their charters. It is proper also to note that to the representative of Lodge No. 108, but half the regular allowance was made, as it is not his intention to return to his former place of abode.

In 1861, the levy for the representative fund was one dollar for each member upon the rolls of the Lodges, which produced more than was required; in 1862, the tax was reduced to fifty cents for each member, which was found to be insufficient; and in 1863, the assessment was fixed at seventy-five cents, which, as nearly as is convenient, has been found to be the necessary taxation for the purpose indicated. Your committee, therefore, append a resolution fixing that as the rate for the ensuing year.

The resolution of 1861, authorizing the payment of representatives, declares "that no delegate shall receive such payment who shall not have remained during the *entire* Communication, unless excused by the Grand Lodge." The "entire Commu-

*An error in addition occurred in the footing of the column for dues to the Rep. Fund, as reported by the Committee on Returns, at page 346 *ante*. The amount, instead of $4,930 25, as there stated, should be, as above, $5,030 25; and the total dues there carried out, instead of $14,677 25, should be $14,777 25. A. G. A., *Gr. Sec.*

nication," if it means any thing, means from the first day to the last, inclusive; and so considering it, your committee had, at first, made no allowance for those Lodges whose representatives were not present on the first day of this Communication. But their good nature was strongly attacked by the many reasons assigned for failure in attendance on that day; and it was urged, moreover, that in 1862, the resolution was relaxed in this respect by the action of the Grand Lodge, so that the representatives of the eleventh hour, even, received each his penny. The committee, therefore, as will be observed, have made allowances to several representatives who did not appear until the second or third day; but they do not believe that this is in accordance either with the language or intent of the resolution upon the subject, and they have only yielded thus far at this time, because the Grand Lodge has once consented to the same course of action. That this may not become a precedent, and that the law in this matter may be sufficiently plain, explicit, and imperative hereafter, they submit a resolution in addition to the one before mentioned, and recommend the adoption of both, as follows:—

Resolved, That, for the ensuing fiscal year, there shall be levied upon the Lodges under this jurisdiction, in addition to the dues prescribed by the Constitution, the sum of seventy-five cents for each member borne upon their respective rolls at the date of their annual returns, for account of the Representative Fund; which assessment shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as is prescribed for the payment of the regular annual dues.

Resolved, That hereafter no Grand Officer, Chairman of a Standing Committee, or representative of a Lodge, shall receive payment for his necessary traveling expenses in attending a Communication of the Grand Lodge, who shall not have been in attendance from the first to the last day, inclusive, of such Communication, unless excused by special action of the Grand Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM A. DAVIES,
ISAAC S. TITUS, } *Committee.*
NICHOLAS P. PERINE,

Which report was concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying it were adopted.

The *M.·. W.·.* JAMES LAWRENCE ENGLISH, Past Grand Master, having communicated his readiness to proceed with the ceremony of installation, the following appointments for the ensuing year were announced by the Grand Master elect: —

As Grand Chaplain,.....	Bro.	WILLIAM H. HILL,...	of *Sacramento* Lodge,	No.	40,
" Grand Orator,.....	"	ADDISON C. NILES,...	of *Nevada* "	"	13,
" Asst. Grand Secretary,..	"	LAWRENCE C. OWEN,.	of *Excelsior* "	"	166,
" Grand Marshal,.....	"	CHAS. H. SEYMOUR,..	of *Nevada* "	"	13,
" Grand Standard Bearer,.	"	JAMES ANDERSON,....	of *Abell* "	"	146,
" Grand Sword Bearer,...	"	WM. H. PETERSON,...	of *Los Angeles* "	"	42,
" Grand Bible Bearer,....	"	GEORGE C. YOUNT,...	of *Caymus* "	"	93,
" Senior Grand Deacon,...	"	SAMUEL C. WRIGHT,..	of *Carson* "	"	154,
" Junior Grand Deacon,...	"	JOSIAH P. BROWN,...	of *Gravel Range* "	"	59,
" Grand Stewards,.....	"	WILLIAM C. RICH,...	of *Ionic* "	"	121,
	"	CHESTER F. COLTON.,.	of *Table Mountain* "	"	124,
" Grand Organist,.....	"	WILLIAM HORTON,...	of *California* "	"	1,
" Grand Pursuivant,.....	"	JOHN C. BULL,.....	of *Arcata* "	"	106,
" Grand Tyler,.....	"	JAMES OGLESBY,.....	of *California* "	"	1.

Bro. ENGLISH then installed the Grand Master, who afterwards installed the other Grand Officers.

The Grand Master then announced the following Standing Committees for the year, viz: —

On Grievances:

Bro. Henry H. Hartley,
" James L. English,
" Charles L. Wiggin,
" William T. Reynolds,
" Thomas J. Bowers.

On Jurisprudence:

Bro. Henry H. Rhees,
" James Pullman,
" John B. Hewson,
" Frederick F. Barss,
" John M. Hendricks.

On Returns:

Bro. Lawrence C. Owen,
" James L. Blaikie,
" Zadock Becker,
" James Barclay,
" Frederick W. Lucas.

On Correspondence:

Bro. Gilbert B. Claiborne,
" George A. Shurtleff,
" John B. Harden,
" Daniel J. Edgar,
" Henry W. Brown.

He also announced the re-appointment of Bro. Lawrence C. Owen, of San Francisco, as Grand Lecturer for the year to come; and named the following brethren to constitute the special committee, ordered by the Grand Lodge, to consider and report —

On the subject of the Masonic Temple: ..... Bro. Alexander G. Abell,
" Gilbert B. Claiborne,
" Charles Marsh,
" William A. Davies,
" John H. McKune.

Bro. Charles Marsh, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following report: —

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California: —

Your committee have had under consideration the resolution proposing the purchase from the Grand Secretary of the remaining copies of Vol. I, of our bound Proceedings, now in his hands — the same being a reprint of our transactions from the organization of the Grand Lodge to and including the year 1854, prepared and published at his own expense—and suggesting the establishment of a uniform price for all the volumes of our proceedings now or hereafter to be bound; and, believing the measure proposed to be not only just, but for the interest of the Grand Lodge, they report back the resolution and recommend its adoption, as follows: —

Resolved, That the copies of the bound Vol. I, of our Proceedings, now remaining in the hands of the Grand Secretary, be taken for the Grand Lodge at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents each; and that hereafter the price of all the bound volumes, sold for account of the Grand Lodge, be fixed uniformly at two dollars and fifty cents per copy.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Charles Marsh,
Isaac S. Titus,
John R. Crandall,
James W. Bicknell,
Gilbert Lanphier, } *Committee.*

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

Bro. William A. Davies offered the following resolution, which was adopted: —

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed by the Grand Master, at such time as shall to him be convenient, to prepare a form for the installation of Grand Officers, and report the same at the next Annual Communication.

The Grand Master then announced that charters had been issued to the following named Lodges during this Communication, viz: to —

Harmony,	No.	164,	at Sierra City,	Sierra County;
Silver Star,	"	165,	" Gold Hill,	Nevada Territory;
Excelsior,	"	166,	" San Francisco,	San Francisco County;
Alameda,	"	167,	" Centreville,	Alameda County;
San Mateo,	"	168,	" Redwood City,	San Mateo County;
Mission,	"	169,	" San Francisco,	San Francisco County;
Esmeralda,	"	170,	" Aurora,	Nevada Territory;
Escurial,	"	171,	" Virginia City,	Nevada Territory;
Lander,	"	172,	" Austin,	Nevada Territory.

The Grand Secretary stated that, of the one hundred and forty-nine Lodges now remaining in existence, one hundred and thirty-three had been represented during this Communication.

The several regular and special committees were called in their proper order; and, the chairman of each having declared that no further matter remained in his hands to be reported on, they were severally discharged.

The business of the Communication being thus completed, the Grand Lodge of California was closed in Ample Form.

WILLIAM CALDWELL BELCHER,
Grand Master.

ALEX. GURDON ABELL,
Grand Secretary.

This Mourning Page,

BY ORDER OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

IS GIVEN TO THE MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED BROTHER,

Thomas Starr King;

Who was born in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1824,

AND

Who died in the City of San Francisco, on the 4th day of March, 1864.

HE WAS

A GOOD MAN, A GOOD MASON,

AND

A True Patriot;

Was a Member of Oriental Lodge, No. 144;
Pastor of the First Unitarian Church,
In the City of San Francisco;
And

GRAND ORATOR OF THIS GRAND LODGE.

BY HIS

Exemplary and unaffected piety,
His brilliant and commanding eloquence,
His unceasing love for his fellow-men,
And his zealous labors in all good works,

HE HAS WRITTEN HIS OWN BEST EPITAPH

IN THE HEARTS OF HIS BRETHREN.

STATEMENT

Of Receipts by the Grand Secretary, during the period from August 31st, 1864, the date of the last account rendered, to November 30th, 1864.

			Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.
Sept. 28.	*California,*	No. 1, bal. dues to March 1, 1864,....	$253 25	$
Oct. 1,	*Virginia City,*	" 162, dues in full to " " "	184 00	58 50
" 1,	*Progress,*	" 125, " " " " " " "	132 00	70 25
" 1,	*San Mateo,*	U. D., " " " " Octo. 1, "	65 00	18 75
" 1,	*Alameda,*	U. D., " " " " " " "	26 00	10 50
" 4,	*Harmony,*	U. D., " " " " " " "	56 00	17 25
" 4,	*Occidental,*	No. 22, " " " " March 1, "	291 00	141 75
" 8,	*Rising Sun,*	" 153, bal. dues to " " "	6 25	
" 8,	*Silver Star,*	U. D., dues in full " Octo. 1, "	147 00	38 25
" 8,	*Escurial,*	U. D., " " " " " " "	74 00	27 00
" 10,	*Excelsior,*	U. D., " " " " " " "	160 00	61 50
" 10,	*Mission,*	U. D., " " " " " " "	46 00	15 75
" 11,	*Mariposa,*	No. 24, " " " " March 1, "	51 00	28 50
" 11,	*Nicolaus,*	" 129, " " " " " " "	26 00	15 00
" 12,	*Josephus,*	" 152, bal. dues " " " "	1 50	
" 12,	*Ione,*	" 80, dues in full " " " "	40 00	23 25
" 12,	*Hiram,*	" 43, on acc't dues for 1862–3–4, ...	16 00	84 00
" 14,	*Harmony,*	U. D., fee for charter,.....	50 00	
" 14,	*Alameda,*	U. D., " " "	50 00	
" 15,	*Excelsior,*	U. D., " " "	50 00	
" 15,	*Mission,*	U. D., " " "	50 00	
" 15,	*San Mateo,*	U. D., " " "	50 00	
" 17,	*Lander,*	U. D., dues in full to Oct. 1, 1864, ...	35 00	18 00
" 17,	*Esmeralda,*	U. D., " " " " " " "	163 00	47 25
" 17,	"	U. D., fee for charter,.....	50 00	
" 19,	*Silver Star,*	U. D., " " "	50 00	
" 20,	*Escurial,*	U. D., " " "	50 00	
" 20,	*Lander,*	U. D., " " "	50 00	
" 22,	*Nevada,*	No. 13, on acc't dues to March 1, 1864,	29 50	70 50
" 31,	*Carson,*	" 154, special dispensation to reballot,.	10 00	
Nov. 4,	*Crockett,*	" 139, five special " " "	50 00	
" 14,	ADDISON MARTIN,	late Grand Treasurer, on account,.....	100 00	
		Total receipts from Sept. 1, to Nov. 30, 1864, inclusive,..	$2412 50	$746 00
		Making an aggregate amount of.....		$3,158 50

STATEMENT

Of balances to the debits of the Lodges on the thirtieth day of November, 1864.

		Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.	Total.
Nevada,	No. 13, balance to March 1, 1864,.....	75 50		75 50
Butte,	" 36, " " " " "	3 00		3 00
Hiram,	" 43, " " " " "	131 00		131 00
Mount Moriah,	" 44, dues " " " "	233 00	132 75	365 75
La Grange,	" 99, balance " " " "	5 25		5 25
Table Mountain,	" 124, " " " " "	5 25		5 25
Pacific,	" 136, dues " " " "	168 00	96 00	264 00
Alpine,	U. D., " " Octo. 1, "	16 00	11 25	27 25
Elk Grove,	U. D., " " " " "	15 00	7 50	22 50
	Total amounts unpaid Nov. 30, 1864,.....	$652 00	$247 50	$899 50

AMENDMENTS

TO THE

CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND LODGE,

Adopted since its Publication in 1861.

MAY, A. L. 5863.

Strike out the word "May" in the third line of Sec. 1, Art. IV, Part I, and insert instead thereof the word "October"; so that that section will read as follows:—

SECTION 1. The Grand Lodge shall hold its Annual Communications for the transaction of its regular business, at the city of San Francisco, commencing on the second Tuesday of October, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

OCTOBER, A. L. 5864.

Strike out the word "March," in the third line, and the word "May," in the fifth line of Sec. 4, Art. II, Part III, and insert in lieu thereof respectively the words "August" and "October"; so that that section will read as follows:—

SEC. 4. Each chartered Lodge shall transmit to the Grand Secretary a full and correct return of its transactions for the twelve months next preceding the first day of August in each year, within fifteen days thereafter, in the form provided in Art. III, Part VII; and each Lodge under dispensation shall transmit a similar return from the date of its organization to the first day of October, in each year, without delay; and every Lodge shall accompany such return with payment of its dues to the Grand Lodge for those periods, as prescribed in Sec. 4, Art. VIII, Part I.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT,

To be finally acted upon in October, A. L. 5865.

To strike out, in the second line of Sec. 4, Art. IV, Part VI, the words "and shall choose one of their number to preside," and insert in lieu thereof the words "and shall be presided over by the Master, who shall decide all questions of Masonic law which may arise during the trial, but shall have no vote in the final decision of the case by the commissioners;" so that that section will read as follows:—

SEC. 4. The commissioners shall assemble at the time and place appointed, and shall be presided over by the Master, who shall decide all questions of Masonic law which may arise during the trial, but shall have no vote in the final decision of the case by the commissioners; and the Secretary, by order of the Master, shall attend them and keep a full and correct record of the proceedings and of the judgment, under their supervision.

ADDITIONAL GENERAL REGULATIONS,

Adopted since their Publication in 1861.

MAY, A. L. 5863.

15. The appointed Grand Officers and the chairmen of the several standing committees shall receive payment for their necessary traveling expenses to and from the place of meeting of the Grand Lodge, in the same manner as ordered for the representatives of Lodges; but no such officer, chairman, or representative, shall receive payment in more than one of those capacities; nor shall any such officer, chairman, or representative, receive any pay who shall already have been paid for such necessary traveling expenses by another Masonic Grand Body.

OCTOBER, A. L. 5864.

16. Non-affiliated Masons, who are suspended by operation of Sec. 1, Art. II, Part V, of the Constitution, if they desire to restore themselves, either by affiliation or contribution, shall pay a sum equivalent to six months dues, in addition to the affiliation fee required by the by-laws of the Lodge, or a sum of money equal to one dollar per month for all the time they have resided within the jurisdiction of the Lodge, unless sickness or inability to pay be shown as the reason for non-affiliation or non-payment.

17. When it is the intention of any Lodge to take measures to apply to the Grand Lodge for the restoration of a Mason who has been expelled, it shall be the duty of the Master thereof to notify the members of his Lodge, as far as possible, of the time when such proposed action will be had; and to cause to be spread upon the minutes of the meeting at which such action shall be had, the fact that such notification was duly given.

RETURNS

OF THE

SUBORDINATE LODGES

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA,

To March 1st, A. L. 5864.

CALIFORNIA LODGE, No. 1.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William T. Reynolds, *Master*,
George T. Grimes, *Senior Warden*,
James Scrimgeour, *Junior Warden*,
Edward Taylor, *Treasurer*,
Elisha W. Bourne, *Secretary*,
John McComb, *Senior Deacon*,
William H. Farwell, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry M. Thrall, *Marshal*,
George L. Waters, Ronello W. Berry, } *Stewards*,
William Horton, *Organist*,
Lewis Peck, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Rector E. Cole, *P. S. G. W.*
Alexander G. Abell, *Gr. Sec.*
Henry F. Williams,
Benjamin H. Freeman,
William H. Lyon,
William M. Rundell,
Jonat'n D. Stevenson, *P.G.M.*
Lewis Peck,
James Oglesby.

MASTER MASONS:

Abraham, J.
Ahlgren, Chas. F.
Anderson, David C.
Ashley, Sidney J.
Athearn, Charles G.
Bacon, Jacob
Baker, George W.
Baldwin, John H.
Banfield, John F.
Barnard, Robert
Baugh, Theodore E.
Beaman, Josiah H.
Beckford, Daniel R.
Benson, George E.
Bjorkman, Auguste
Blake, Charles E.
Bond, David
Bostwick, J. D.
Bragg, Robert
Brenham, Charles J.
Bridge, William E.
Brooks, Charles W.
Brumagim, Mark
Bruner, William H.
Bryan, William J.
Buck, Louis
Buckingham, A. A.
Buffington, J. M.
Buker, Livy K.
Bunker, Paul
Burke, Martin J.
Cameron, John
Childs, George
Classen, James M.
Clough, Joseph
Colbourne, Richard
Cook, Eli
Cook, Napoleon B.
Cordes, Claus H.
Cornwall, Pierre B.
Crawford, Andrew
Crowell, Zenas
Cummings, Walter B.
Davis, Isaac E.
Dean, Peter
Decker, Jacob
Denio, Walter S.
De Vries, Thomas
Dewey, William P.
Dewoody, Thomas J.
Dingle, George R.
Dorman, John
Dougherty, Wm. H.
Douglas, David F.
Eastman, Frank
Elliot, C. W.
Elliot, Gardner
Elliot, Washington
Emery, Charles G.
Engert, A. F. C.
Farquharson, C. D.
Farquharson, David
Farrell, Edward
Farrington, Chas. L.

Fernald, David L.
Field, Silas C.
Fish, Edward N.
Foster, Ninian F.
Foster, Thos. J. Jr.
Foster, William
Franconi, Louis
Fulton, William
Gale, A. Bowers
Game, Mateo F.
Gardner, Phineas
Garnett, Louis A.
George, Henry A.
George, Julius
Gerke, Henry
Gilmor, John W. A.
Gleine, Carlos F.
Goewey, James M.
Gove, Andrew J.
Gove, Isaac W.
Gray, Robert B.
Green, Alonzo
Green, Frederick P.
Greene, William
Grimes, Nathan E.
Haase, Christian
Hall, Edward F. Jr.
Hamblin, Edward C.
Harrington, John C.
Harrold, John
Harvey, William H.
Hauck, Louis
Haven, Charles D.
Haynes, John W.
Haynes, Thomas J.
Heeser, William
Henarie, Stewart K.
Heywood, Wm. B.
Hodge, John G.
Hoffman, Ogden
Hotaling, Anson P.
Howard, Benj. C.
Howard, Charles W.
Howe, William
Hubbard, Samuel
Hudson, Geo. A.
Jellings, Edward
Jensen, Jacob
Jones, Cyrus W.
Jones, William P.
Josephi, Isaac S.
Keith, William H.
Kellogg, Andrew J.
Kerr, Joseph W.
Kibbe, Henry C.
Kimball, Moses C.
King, Leopold
Klepzig, John C. E.
Knox, George T.
Kohler, Henry
Kuh, Leopold
Ladd, John W.
Ladd, W. Frank
Lamb, Thomas J.
Lane, Edmund
Larseneur, Peter
Lassen, Jens
Leese, Jacob P.
Lemman, George
Lemman, Thomas
Letter, Jacob
Linen, James
Loop, Sidney J.
Loring, Simeon M.
Lovett, Charles J.
Ludlum, Cornelius
Lusk, Albert
Maieas, Chris. W.
Malmgren, Niels P.
Marshutz, Leon C.
Martin, Minor S.
Martinsen, Niels
McClure, A. T.
McElwee, John V.
Middleton, John
Mikkelson, Rasmus
Miller, J. Frank
Miller, W. J.
Milling, William
Mitchell, Anson F.
Montagnie, J. de la
Morgan, John S.
Morse, Ebenezer E.
Murphy, Daniel
Neal, William W.
Nelson, Henry
Norris, William
Northam, Edward F.
Norton, Samuel
Oldham, Thomas S.
Otto, Frederick
Overn, George
Page, Robert C.
Parent, Charles L.
Parker, Harvey D.
Parker, Robert A.
Paul, Almarin B.
Phinney, Arthur
Pike, Samuel B.
Piper, Asahel D.
Plum, Charles M.
Ponte, John
Poore, Walter S.
Potter, Francis T.
Pratt, James
Preston, John
Preston, R. J.
Ransom, Leander
Reed, Samuel B.
Rey, Jacques J.
Reynolds, Frank B.
Reynolds, Robert T.
Robbins, Charles F.
Roberts, Stephen N.
Root, Datus E.
Root, Ira C.
Rulofson, William H.
Ryder, George W.
Saulman, August
Sawyer, Ethan A.
Scammon, C. M.
Scotchler, Joseph B.
Selden, James R.
Shaw, Stephen W.
Shaw, Tobias
Shephard, Azel J.
Shiels, William
Shultze, Richard
Skinner, William W.
Smith, Henry S.
Smith, John F.
Southwell, John
Spratt, Joseph
Stadfeldt, Jacob
Stanley, Samuel L.
Stephenson, J. W.
Sterling, John F.
Stowe, Joseph
Street, James
Sturtevant, George
Sudden, Robert
Sullivan, Eugene L.
Suskind, Ernest
Sutton, Owen P.
Swift, John F.
Taylor, Charles L.
Thompson, Lucius
Tompkins, Mort. M.
Tubbs, Hiram
Tucker, John W.
Turner, George R.
Unger, Adolph
Vandewater, Wm. H.
Vizina, Charles
Wade, Charles H.
Waddell, William
Ward, Isaac M.
Wattson, Samuel B.
Wells, Asa R.
Welton, Merritt
Wheaton, Wm. R.
Whitney, James Jr.
Whitney, J. R.
Wiebalk, Nicholas
Wightman, John
Wigmore, John
Wilder, Lucius I.
Williams, D. D.
Williams, John W.
Williams, Samuel
Williams, W. A.
Wilson, Charles
Wilson, Charles L.
Winship, Thomas J.
Wood, Frank S.
Wood, William E.
Zimmerman, J. A.
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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bennett, William
Marquard, Adolphe
Stringer, W. J.—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Butler, John S.
Card, Russell
Davis, C. R.
Husing, Henry—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Aurich, Abraham	Crittenden, A. P.	McIntosh, J. R.	McMahon, Thomas
Blackman, O. P.	Hobbs, Caleb S.	McKenzie, William	Rutherford, F. A.—10.
Cook, S. M.	Kendrick, Daniel		

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Armstrong, E. J.	Gerry, Samuel R.	Kiley, John	Thompson, G. F.
Brown, Charles	Ickelheimer, H.	Melin, Charles	Williams, John S.—8.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Flower, Edward—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Brobant, Nelson	Butler, John S.	Masson, Auguste—3.

RESTORED:

Elliott, C. W.	McClure, A. T.	Murphy, Daniel—3.

DIED:

Hoff, John	Gray, Henry M.	Reynolds, William	White, James W.—5.
Hunt, Samuel R.			

WESTERN STAR LODGE, No. 2.

Shasta, Shasta County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Daniel P. Bystle, *Master*,
Alexander C. Swain, *Senior Warden*,
Frederick B. Chandler, *Junior Warden*,
Adorum Coleman, *Treasurer*,
Homer A. Curtiss, *Secretary*,
William Tozer, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Anderson, *Junior Deacon*,
William E. Hopping, *Marshal*,
Thomas Greene, } *Stewards*,
Ulysses R. Lord, }
Isaac B. Potter, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Whiting G. West, Joseph Isaacs, Charles L. Danielson.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Mortimer C.	Davis, Joseph	Johnson, Henry	Parker, William
Anklin, Henry	Dobrowsky, A.	Johnson, Jerome	Pestner, Ernst
Baker, William H.	Farquhar, G. C.	Kelly, C. P.	Randals, Joseph
Bickford, William H.	Farrington, N. C.	Kelner, W.	Rantzon, Charles B.
Blake, J. C.	Forbes, George D.	Kohler, Franz	Rhodehammel, W. H.
Brownell, Hiram	Galligher, Edward	Land, Thomas R.	Ross, H. F.
Carlson, Edward	Goldstone, Charles	Leventhal, E.	Rumfelt, Augustus
Chappell, James N.	Hall, Thomas	Lougenbach, F.	Scammon, Augustus
Cheesbro, E. F.	Hartman, Henry	Matlock, Levi B.	Scote, John V.
Crocker, E. F.	Haynes, P. L.	McDaniel, W. R.	Sewell, S. B.
Cushing, John	Hull, S.	Mount, T. S.	Shuffleton, Hugh H.
Danely, Andrew	James, John	Nunnally, William A.	Stromdahl, Aug. W.
Daingerfield, Wm. P.	Johnson, D. C.	Overmeyer, Chas. S.	Sweet, H. A.

Syme, John
Taft, W. H.
Tanquary, O. H. P.
Tower, Levi H.
Van Wie, A. J.
Wade, J. C.
Wilson, Geo. A.
Wilson, Henry E.
Wilson, Willard
Winsel, J. F.—76.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Guptill, William N. Webb, John P.—2.

RESTORED:

Baggs, Isaac—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Baggs, Isaac Olp, William—2.

DIED:

Berry, Robert—1.

TEHAMA LODGE, No. 3.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Alton T. Nelson, *Master*,
Robert Collar, *Senior Warden*,
—— ——, *Junior Warden*,
Edwin T. Taylor, *Treasurer*,
James H. Culver, *Secretary*,
Osgood C. Wheeler, *Chaplain*,
John Liness, *Senior Deacon*,
Perrin Staunton, *Junior Deacon*,
William Taber, James M. McClelland, } *Stewards*,
Peter Zacharias, (of *Union*, No. 58,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John F. Morse,
Alton T. Nelson,
James H. Culver,
Edwin T. Taylor.
Osgood C. Wheeler,

MASTER MASONS:

Bacon, Warren N.
Barton, Joshua H.
Bennett, Albert A.
Bronner, George F.
Clark, Daniel W.
Cook, F. K.
Culbert, A. D.
Delaney, A. L.
Domingos, John
Farley, Charles
Floyd, Henry
Foster, Mark
Goodkind, Henry
Greenbaum, Abr.
Greenbaum, Louis
Jacobs, Elias
Johnson, J. Neely
Kunz, Peter
Laronche, Antonia
Levy, S. A.
Lisso, Morris
Marks, Morris
Marzen, Jos.
McCoy, E. P.
McDonald, R. H.
Merrill, Isaac
Painter, A. J.
Radcliff, Wm. M.
Richey, S. A.
Ryan, John
Scemmenger, Chas.
Silberstein, M.
Sternfels, Abraham
Taylor, Carr L.
Taylor, John B.
True, T.
Weinricht, Henry
Wetzler, Julius
Winn, A. M.
Zeh, Geo. C.—50.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Beaguire, Joseph—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Scullin, Henry F.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Carpenter, S. P.
Fechheimer, M. S.
Kingsley, James F.
Martin, Addison
Peabody, Thomas J.
Ripley, E. L.
Ross, Charles
Sims, Joseph—8.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bean, Enos S.
Conrad, Samuel
Hall, James
McHesser, A.
Stevenson, J. M.—5.

BENICIA LODGE, No. 5.

Benicia, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Samuel S. Swasey, *Master*,
Edwin Danforth, *Senior Warden*,
John N. Finch, *Junior Warden*,
Alfred L. Stiles, *Treasurer*,
Otis K. Freeman, *Secretary*,
Sylvester Woodbridge, Jr., *Chaplain*,
Theodore S. Billings, *Senior Deacon*,
Mark Knights, *Junior Deacon*,
John Harding, *Marshal*,
Archibald McDonald, Eugene Baudel, } *Stewards*,
John Housley, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Stephen K. Nurse, William S. Wells, Timothy Sage,
John M. Neville, Horatio B. Hawkins, Samuel S. Swasey.

MASTER MASONS:

Bailey, William H.
Barry, John J.
Bartlett, Nehemiah
Cameron, Daniel
Cameron, James
Cosgrove, John
Dell, Lewis B.
Duff, Thomas
Fay, Edward
Good, Henry A.
Grant, John
Greenman, Herman
Harris, John F.
Henry, James
Johnson, Jos. G.
Kinstry, Thomas
Long, Michael H.
Mathewson, John
McKenzie, Allan
Miner, George W.
Neat, John
Nurse, William B.
Pollock, James
Pollock, Robert
Poor, George
Reuger, John
Rich, Henry M.
Rose, T. Harrison
Ryerson, Addison P.
Scott, James
Smith, Charles
Soanes, Henry S.
Spencer, Christopher
Stone, John C.
Thompson, Miron
Tustin, William I.
Tuttle, Joseph
Verhare, A.
Von Pfister, Edw'd H.
Wollman, Bernhard
Wright, Nicholas—58.

WITHDRAWN:

Fuss, Jeremiah
Larseneur, Peter—2.

TUOLUMNE LODGE, No. 8.

Sonora, Tuolumne County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William Weinbeer, *Master*,
Isaac N. Ripperdan, *Senior Warden*,
George C. Lucas, *Junior Warden*,
Moses Hanauer, *Treasurer*,
Manly Dyer, *Secretary*,
John Mundorff, *Senior Deacon*,
George W. Congdon, *Junior Deacon*,
William F. Turner, Henry Heppert, } *Stewards*,
A. Pinto, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William W. Traylor, Hugh G. Platt, William Weinbeer.

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, Wm. D.
Amy, C. B.
Beck, Charles
Bell, Andrew N.
Bell, James
Benadom, Joshua
Brockway, Wilbur F.
Bush, George C.

Calloway, O. P.	Hubbard, Thomas	Parsons, James	Soulsby, George C.
Comer, Richard	Jamison, A. H.	Prassa, Francis A.	Soulsby, Thomas
Cooper, William F.	Kaufman, Morris	Reuter, G. S.	Snodgrass, William
Cowie, John	Knockin, Alexander	Reyland, Philip	Stocker, Jacob
Crow, James A.	Lang, Charles	Ripperdan, Isaac	Sutherland, Julius A.
Gaillet, A.	McCune, John	Ripperdan, James	Turney, Isaac
Gaudin, J. H.	McFarland, James	Ruply, R.	Wilson, A. C. J.
Hammel, Jesse	Moore, George W.	Sievers, Henry	Yaney, Isaac P.—52.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Keil, Edward—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Scheck, Herman—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bedford, S. W.	Dodge, Charles F.	Hazen, E. A.	Radcliff, Charles M.
Calloway, A. E.	Edmiston, James E.	Jacquier, Claude	Tilley, John L.—11.
Claxton, George W.	Harmon, S. S.	Lyons, E. G.	

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Jamison, D. A.—1.

RESTORED:

Gaillet, A.	Greenwood, Otis	McFarland, James	Sievers, Henry—4.

DIED:

Balls, R. R. Greenwood, Otis—2.

MARYSVILLE LODGE, No. 9.

Marysville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Alexander Gibson, *Master*,
George J. Bourne, *Senior Warden*,
Henry P. Benton, *Junior Warden*,
George A. Foulk, *Treasurer*,
Simon R. Rosenthal, *Secretary*,
John Q. Foster, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas A. Smith, *Junior Deacon*,
William T. Fonda, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

A. P. Barnes, Jeremy R. Totman, Alexander Gibson,
H. Holcombe Rhees, William T. Fonda, Henry P. Benton.

MASTER MASONS:

Andres, Charles	Eaton, Ira A.	Peyser, M. W.	Simpkins, Chas. H.
Barnett, Henry	Estell, Andrew H.	Raymond, H. M.	Snowhite, Charles
Carey, Michael	Filkins, Charles E.	Rice, De Witt C.	Teegarden, Eli
Chandon, J. J.	Goodwin, Jesse O.	Ross, John C.	Welch, Wm. W.
Cole, John F.	Harvey, William	Schrage, Anthony	Wilkins, E. T.
Covilleaud, Charles	Hathwell, C. A.	Sherwood, W. F.	Winkley, P. W.—37.
Dorn, N. A. J.	Moore, James		

FELLOW CRAFT:

Davis, W. W.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Krouse, John H. Reynolds, C. C.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Bechtel, F. K. Mather, S. H. Scheussler, Adam—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Jolly, Aaron V.—1.

RESTORED:

Bechtel, F. K. Hathwell, C. A. Mather, S. H.—3.

DIED:

Lowery, John—1.

SAN JOSE LODGE, No. 10.

San Jose, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John B. Hewson, *Master*,
Ralph Lowe, *Senior Warden*,
William McCune, *Junior Warden*,
James A. Clayton, *Treasurer*,
Tyler Beach, *Secretary*,
Jeremiah Y. Brown, *Senior Deacon*,
Morris Lubliner, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Bodley, *Marshal*,
Daniel Bohen, Abraham E. Pomeroy, } *Stewards*,
Charles F. Willey, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Benjamin Cory, John B. Hewson, *P. J. G. W.* Henry J. Haskell, Hugh J. Bradley.

MASTER MASONS:

Barling, Henry
Bassler, Joseph
Belden, Josiah
Brown, J. Newton
Buckner, Richard B.
Byers, Robert
Cutler, Thomas
Delmonley, A.
Dresser, Thos. W.
Easley, Pleasant C.
Easterday, Sol. W.
Fallon, Thomas
Fuller, Ansel D.
Gittus, George
Guerrez, John D.
Hallberg, Peter R.
Hamilton, Alonzo B.
Henning, John P.
Hensley, Sam. J.
Johnson, Jas. F.
Kearney, James
Keller, Louis
Kent, Sherman
Kottinger, John W.
Langworthy, Geo. B.
Levy, Jacob
Linoberg, Louis
Maffie, Henri
McDougall, Giles E.
McKenzie, Donald
McMurtry, Wm. S.
Messing, Henry
Minor, Peter O.
Montgomery, G. B.
Mott, John
Murphy, John M.
Myers, Francis
Newhall, Sylvester
O'Hanlon, Robert T.
Packwood, Sam'l T.
Papsen, William
Peck, Abiah W.
Porter, Daniel J.
Prevost, Louis
Reed, Elliott
Rowley, Albanus B.
Schallenburger, Mos.
Shaw, Jos. N.
Shearer, Arthur
Sparks, Burton
Stockton, N. H.
Van Caneghim, Peter
Weller, Henry O.
Wells, Proctor R.
Wilks, Robert P.
Williamson, James
Wise, Alexander
Wise, Morris—72.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Marx, M.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Baker, George H.
Baker, Reuben
Baldridge, Michael
Clark, Charles
Easley S. M. W.
Goldsein, Henry
Gorddel, John
Hinkelbine, Adam
Inman, B. Frank
McDaniels, A. J.—10.

WITHDRAWN:

Bartlett, Fred. E. Goodrich, John Melone, Henry C. Sigel, Moses—7.
Fowler, George Jefferson, Martin V. Patton, Warren H.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Harris, Nathaniel H. Kirk, Theodore Legard, August Williamson, Wm. M.
Holloway, Adam Laird, W. Hunter Travis, William H. —7.

RESTORED:

Bartlett, Fred. E.—1.

DIED:

Etheridge, S. S.—1.

YOUNT LODGE, No. 12.

Napa, Napa County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Robert Crouch, *Master*,
Calvin B. Walker, *Senior Warden*,
Peter Van Bever, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas J. Tucker, *Treasurer*,
Newton Morse, *Secretary*,
Henry H. Knapp, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Howell, *Junior Deacon*,
Amos S. Knapp, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Robert Crouch, Wm. B. Carleton, Frank B. Gilmore, Henry H. Knapp.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Robert B. Gorton, B. H. Parks, Daniel B. Stillwagon, Wm. W.
Allen, Chas. H. Hunnewell, A. A. Ritchie, Silas Towner, Ithiel C.
Briggs, Sebra Lawley, John Souther, Chas. N. Tucker, Silas S.
Capell, James S. Lefferts, James Stanley, William B. West, Robert—27.
Gillespie, Robert C.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Rheinhardt, Ed.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Clark, William H. Earl, Thomas Haas, Martin L.—3.

NEVADA LODGE, No. 13.

Nevada, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, second Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William C. Randolph, *Master*,
Aaron A. Sargent, *Senior Warden*,
Edward F. Spence, *Junior Warden*,
Isaac N. Dawley, *Treasurer*,
Alonzo D. Tower, *Secretary*,
Thomas H. Caswell, *Senior Deacon*,
Janthus J. Rolfe, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Marsh, *Marshal*,
George E. Turner, William E. Pressey, } *Stewards*,
Joseph B. Gray, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles Marsh, *P. D. G. M.*
Thomas P. Hawley, *P. J. G. W.*
Isaac Williamson,
Addison C. Niles,
William C. Randolph,
Tallman H. Rolfe,
Charles H. Seymour.

MASTER MASONS:

Asher, William C.
Barton, William
Bates, Cicero M.
Beans, T. Ellard
Bell, William G.
Boardman, Jno. H.
Boring, Samuel W.
Brown, Alonzo
Bruen, E. G.
Burton, Edward F.
Caldwell, John I.
Caldwell, Wallace
Cannach, John
Chapman, Allen
Chauvel, Ovid
Colby, George H.
Coleman, John W.
Crittenden, Dwight
Davidson, Wm. H.
Dawley, Henry L.
Dean, Edward D.
Dillon, Thomas E.
Doolittle, Alonzo J.
Dunn, Thomas O.
Duryea, Wm. H.
Early, Calvin D.
Fradenburg, And. A.
Furth, Simon
Galvin, Henry W.
Gamble, John L.
Hazen, Geo. W.
Helm, James H.
Herrick, Charles F.
Herzinger, John
Hill, Charles H.
Hill, Charles W.
Hoagland, Baz. E.
Holmes, James
Horabim, Thomas
Hunt, Robert M.
Janson, Lars Peter
Jenkins, Wm. G.
Kent, William
Keyes, Elijah B.
Klingenspor, Chas.
Knox, Wm. J.
Korner, John N.
Kaneen, John S.
Lampe, Theo. C.
Levéy, Jos. M.
Loring, Geo. H.
Maltman, Chas. S.
Maltman, William
Marsh, Martin L.
McConahay, Aug. S.
McElvey, Charles
McKee, George B.
Morrison, R. B.
Nichols, Samuel
Nivens, Archibald
Overton, Charles T.
Perry, Samuel R.
Phillips, Wm. L.
Plumhoff, William
Rhinneberger, Jas. B.
Rich, Daniel A.
Rowell, Leonard F.
Searls, Niles
Seibert, Nicholas
Swan, Anson B.
Todd, Joseph
Tracy, Matthew
Twining, Hugh
Van Alstine, Wm.
Van Emmon, Jas. H.
Van Hagan, Jas. B.
Weeks, Wm. H.
Wilson, Geo. M.—94.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Cook, Aaron—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bostwick, John H.
Foster, Benj. F.
Garber, John
Harrington, Wm. C.
May, Fred. W.
McConnell, John R.
Mills, Harvey A.
Willes, D. Ellis—8.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Miller, Fenwick R.
Webber, John—2.

DIED:

Block, Emanuel, Jr.—1.

TEMPLE LODGE, No. 14.

Sonoma, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joseph C. Hulse, *Master*,
Wm. M. A. Townsend, *Senior Warden*,
Mark Wooster, *Junior Warden*,
Stephen Akers, *Treasurer*,
J. C. A. Wilson, *Secretary*,
John Miller, *Chaplain*,
William Bihler, *Senior Deacon*,
David C. Rupe, *Junior Deacon*,
William Bemis, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Israel Brockman,
John Miller,
J. C. A. Wilson.

MASTER MASONS:

Burns, Herman Glassen, Louis Sweeney, A. W. Swift, Granville P.
Davidson, Daniel D. Neeb, John —16.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Bushnell, D. E.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bryant, Daniel J.—1.

EUREKA LODGE, No. 16.

Auburn, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Wilmott, *Master*,
Edward S. Rusing, *Senior Warden*,
Peter Harrison, *Junior Warden*,
David W. Lubeck, *Treasurer*,
William Sexton, *Secretary*,
John R. Crandall, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Jamison, *Junior Deacon*,
Willliam T. McGinnis, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John R. Crandall, *P. S. G. W.* Ezra H. Van Decar, Benjamin F. Myers,
William Wilmott.

MASTER MASONS:

Agan, John S. Higgins, Felix B. Mullen, William H. Stephenson, Daniel
Allan, Benj. C. Hoge, James M. O'Farrell, John Sweet, Samuel S.
Asburn, William Holder, John Parkinson, Wm. K. Thomas, Philip W.
Boggs, John C. Kaiser, Frank Price, B. H. Webber, Mack
Bolley, Joseph Kaiser, Samuel Rice, D. A. White, John M.
Campbell, John H. Lipsett, Alexander Rogers, James R. Whittemore, A. S.
Cummings, Anthony McBurney, James Smith, Edwin G. Wiel, Samuel S.—41.
Hale, James E. Mullen Peter A. Starbuck, John B.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Brown, Warren A. Dana, Lester Kaiser, John Predmores, J. W.—4.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Brigham, Hiram Cross, Thomas—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Harper, Thomas B. McCrutcher, William Mowry, Calvin Town, Eben—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Johnson, William A.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Guion, Daniel *McGuire, Joseph—2.

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* Permission given to receive remaining degrees elsewhere.

LOGE LA PARFAITE UNION, No. 17.

San Francisco, Compte de San Francisco.

Réunion Ordinaire, le premiér Vendredi de chaque mois.

LES OFFICIERS:

Louis Béraux, *Maitre*,
Pierre Bonis, 1*er Surveillant*,
Diogéne Viaud, 2*de Surveillant*,
Henri Lucké, *Tresorier*,
Bernard Lévy, *Secretaire*,
Jean Mibielle, *Orateur*,
Henri Ferras, 1*er Diacre*,
Gabriel D'Astugue, 2*de Diacre*,
Pierre Donnot, *Maréchal*,
E. M. Deney, Frederic Siebel, } *Maitres de Ceremonies.*
Joel Noah, (de la Loge *Occidental*, No. 22,) *Couvreur.*

EX VÉNÉRABLES:

Joseph Haine, Jean Mibielle, Louis Béraux.

MAITRE MAÇONS:

Alexandre, Eli	Chaignaux, Victor	Gagnon, Jean B.	Marot, Jules
Alexandre, Joseph	Chauché, Adrien G.	Gutt, Christian	Ortet, B. Ignace
Alexandre, Théodore	Clerc, Frederick P.	Haine, Arthur	Pasqual, Benoist
Auravon, Jules	Dazet, Joseph	Haine, Stanislaus	Pasqual, Jules
Baison, Rodolphe	Delauge, Jacques	Herman Jean B.	Ricard, Antoine
Berce, Jean J.	Des Denis, Ambroise	Hubert, Constant	Rice, Charles
Bomard, Antoine	Dennery, Bernard	Iche, Pierre	Robert, Jean Jos.
Boutard, Henry	Dennery, Eugéne	Job, Pierre	Rouhard, Hypolite
Branger, Jean	Dolet, Auguste	Kohn, Emile	Secche, André
Bresse, Louis	Domec, Bertrand	Lebatard, Michel	Vaillant, Charles
Bruggerman, T. H.	Dubourque Ed. R.	Leroux, Charlemagne	Wegener, Fred. O.
Carrére, Jacques	Gagneux, Emile	Marchebout, Aug.	Zwycky, Gabriel—61.
Castagnino, Azzaro			

RÉTRAITÉS:

Redeuilh, Emile Vandamme, A.—2.

MOUNTAIN SHADE LODGE, No. 18.

Downieville, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas J. Bowers, *Master*,
George C. Paine, *Senior Warden*,
Henry A. Fordham, *Junior Warden*,
Ernest Kruse, *Treasurer*,
John G. Stephenson, *Secretary*,
Garland Harris, *Chaplain*,
S. J. Ryerson, *Senior Deacon*,
V. Hartling, *Junior Deacon*,
C. Wiesenburger, (not a member,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Lewis Reynolds, William Stich, Thomas J. Bowers, Francis M. Hackett.

MASTER MASONS:

Ager, John E.	Cooper, Samuel D.	Larkin, P.	Stewart, Samuel C.
Aiken, Cyrus D.	Corbett, M. S.	Méreaux, Joseph	Strange, Henry
Andrews, Richard	Corcoran, James	Meyer, Chris.	Stumpf, John
Armes, William	Darowacter, J. A.	Molineux, Henry	Swan, J. G.
Asher, Alexander B.	Davidson, S. B.	Mooney, Isaac T.	Thatcher, Peter
Barrett, John M.	Davis, Peter W.	Moser, Chris.	Thomas, Henry
Berg, J.	Farish, Thomas	Owen, J. F.	Thomas, W. P.
Bernhardt, Louis	Flandreau, J. N.	Pauley, Benj.	Vogt, Henry
Black, A.	Freehill, Thomas	Penrose, C.	Wackerman, Jos.
Blair, Duncan	Fuller, A. G.	Pierce, Richard	Ware, Lawrence
Booth, George A.	Goodfellow, M. J.	Pratt, L. E.	Whistler, Thos. H.
Brown, William A.	Grippen, E. M.	Rapp, John	Wilbert, P. L.
Buiteman, John	Gunsberger, N.	Ross, W. N.	Wilcox, Chas. E.
Busch, A. C.	Irwin, Edwin	Schimmel, J.	Williams, A. P.
Cameron, E. W.	Jones R. J.	Sharp, John	Williams, T. J.
Chappius, André	Lamping, Peter	Smith, Harvey G.	Woodward, Elias
Clements, Quincy A.	Langton, Samuel W.		—77.

WITHDRAWN:

Brown, Samuel J.	Davis, William	Klein, Chris. J.	Sloat, E. D.
Campbell, William	English, James	Knust, Charles	Taylor, Robert H.
Chappelle, William	Fuller, Theodore	McGrath, William	Van Dyke, John S.
Clark, Stephen	Harkin, Jos.	Reis, Gustavus	Wilkins, William
Crevelling, E. N. L.	King, Wilson	Seahorn, J. G.	Wolverton, J.—21.
Davis, Edward R.			

DIED:

Wilson, James St. Clair—1.

SAN JOAQUIN LODGE, No. 19.

Stockton, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Timothy W. Newell, *Master*,
James Littlehale, *Senior Warden*,
Frank Stewart, *Junior Warden*,
Sylvester H. Debnam, *Treasurer*,
John Goode, *Secretary*,
Henry Grissim, *Senior Deacon*,
John N. Keeran, *Junior Deacon*,
Albert G. Brown, } *Stewards*,
Ferdinand Roseman, }
Thos. Driver, (of *Morn. Star*,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Gilbert B. Claiborne, *D. G. M.* William Graham, Edward M. Howison,
Edward D. Kalisher.

MASTER MASONS;

Barstow, Joshua	Grunsky, Charles	Lester, Andrew	Peters, Joseph D.
Bradford, Abram C.	Jefferson, Willis R.	Manning, Sidney	Rothenbush, Peter
Brutschy, Charles	Jenkins, John G.	Matthews, Henry O.	Thresher, Minord S.
Choate, George R.	Jones, Edward F.	McKamy, John M.	Wilhelm, Augustus
Conley, Robert S.	Kelsey, J. M.	Meinke, Frederick	Windmiller, Daniel
Eldridge, Edward D.	Kelty, Eugene C.	Parker, Royal B.	Yaple, Havillah B.
			—37.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hampton, Columbus Lathrop, Charles H.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Averill, Chester Bouldin, Thomas T. Bours, Allen Lee McKenzie, Nicholas B.—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Shafer, Jacob K.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Christian, William O'Neil, John W.—2.

DIED:

Andrew, Fletcher C. Shaefer, Frederick—2.

WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 20.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Ham C. Harrison, *Master*,
Myron H. Renwick, *Senior Warden*,
E. P. Starr, *Junior Warden*,
Joseph D. Lord, *Treasurer*,
Walton C. Felch, *Secretary*,
William J. Douglass, *Senior Deacon*,
Barzilla S. Locke, *Junior Deacon*,
A. C. Hinkson, *Marshal*,
John Breuner, } *Stewards.*
Andrew T. Renwick, }
Peter Zacharias, (of *Union* Lodge, No. 58,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

N. Greene Curtis, *P. G. M.* Henry Hare Hartley, Gabriel Haines.
George I. N. Monell, Ham C. Harrison,

MASTER MASONS:

Abbott, Charles E.	Deal, Samuel	Hardy, James H.	Putnam, Geo. A.
Ankenay, Nath. A.	Denver, Frank	Harris, Lewis B.	Redding, B. B.
Atkins, John R.	Duncan, John M.	Hayden, Alex. M.	Reed, Charles W.
Baker, George W.	Elkus, Lewis	Hoag, William M.	Robinson, Robert
Bigler, John	English, Wm. G.	Hunt, John A.	Sawtell, M. A.
Blakely, Robert F.	Foreman, Charles	Hutchinson, C. I.	Seavey, Geo. W.
Boley, A. G.	Gates, Daniel V.	Inglass, George W.	Stanwood, Nathan D.
Booth, Lucius A.	Gates, Justin	Lardner, S. F.	Treat, Jonah D.
Bowstead, James	Gillen, James S.	Lightner, Chas. W.	Warwick, James H.
Clark, W. L.	Glover, Joseph F.	Madden, Jerome	Watchorst, Herman
Cropsey, J. R.	Goss, Leonard	McGrew, John	Williams, Llewellyn
Davenport, Wm.	Gurney, Charles W.	Patterson, A. D.	Wills, John M.—64.
Day, James T.	Hall, John T.		

FELLOW CRAFT: ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Johnson, H. W.—1. Carey, R. S.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Eyre, Edward E.	Flint, Wilson	Hill, Thomas	Mills, Edgar
Findley, Thomas	Hereford, Frank	Merrihew, Wm. W.	White, John—8.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Healy, Chas. S. Hill, C. A.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Duck, Lewis Warner, Charles C.—2.

DIED:

Fuller, Frank W. Griffith, Humphrey Wood, William C.—3.

HAWAIIAN LODGE, No. 21.

Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Abraham Fornander, *Master*,
William Wilson, *Senior Warden*,
William Duncan, *Junior Warden*,
John Daniel Wicke, *Treasurer*,
John A. Hassinger, *Secretary*,
Thomas Hughes, *Senior Deacon*,
Richard B. Neville, *Junior Deacon*
Cornelius S. Bartow, *Marshal*,
Henry Reyman, } *Stewards*,
Oswald Sholz, }
Thomas Sorenson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Wond, Alex. J. Cartwright, Benj. F. Durham, Samuel C. Allen.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Edward P.	English, Henry	Luce, George H.	Pfluger, J. Chas.
Allen, William F.	Flitner, David	McGregor, Alex. E.	Siders, George
Austin, Stafford L.	Greig, William	McKibbin, Rob't, jr.	Thompson, John H.
Berrill, William	Harvey, Michael R.	McLean, Geo. C.	Von Holt, Herman
Burnham, Wesley	Heuck, Theodore C.	Montgomery, Daniel	Webster, William
Coney, John H.	James, Samuel	Montgomery, John	Wood, Edmund—39.

FELLOW CRAFT: Schaefer, Frederick A.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE: Asequt, Edward—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Anthony, Charles V. Austin, James W. Clark, Alvah K.—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Austin, Seneca, S. Edwards, Francis M. Eldridge, John P.—3.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT: *Copeland, William—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE: Dallman, Edward—1.

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*Permission given to receive the Master's degree elsewhere.

OCCIDENTAL LODGE, No. 22.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

James L. Blaikie, *Master*,
Thomas N. Wand, *Senior Warden*,
Alexander D. McDonald, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas L. Rutherford, *Treasurer*,
Robert Irwin, *Secretary*,
Stephen C. Thrall, *Chaplain*.
Harrison Jones, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles Lyman, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles O. Turner, *Marshal*,
Herman Wendt, Edward Bannon, } *Stewards*,
Joel Noah, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Laidley, *Gr. Treas.*
William M. La Roche,
James L. Blaikie,
Charles H. Oliver,
Joel Noah.

MASTER MASONS:

Ackerly, Wm. O.
Adams, Samuel
Alexander, George
Anderson, Wm. N.
Arnold, Thomas J.
Arps, John
Arrowsmith, D. B.
Atchinson, Bez. M.
Backus, Oscar J.
Bailey, Alex. H.
Baird, John H.
Baldwin, Alex. R.
Barnes, Martin
Barrell, 8amuel
Behrens, Joseph
Benedict, Court. S.
Boothman, James
Boyd, John D.
Bradley, George L.
Bradford, Alden H.
Brannan, Samuel
Brant, William P.
Bulkley, Frank
Burdick, Edward F.
Cahill, James A.
Calhoun, Charles A.
Capp, Charles S.
Carpenter, Aug. D.
Carlyle, Robert C.
Clark, John A.
Clark, Treat P.
Cole, Beverly R.
Colgate, Henry C.
Collins, Joseph C.
Cook, Elisha
Cook, Isaac
Crane, Henry A.
Crossley, John W.
Crowell, Eugene
Dawley, Nathan W.
Denny, James J.
Dodge, Alexander
Dodge, Everett K.
Dow, N. Getchell
Dowling, Madison F.
Downing, Henry C.
Earl, John O.
Eckfeldt, John M.
Eddy, James F.
Edwards, William E.
Eisen, Augustus
Eldredge, Albert S.
Eldredge, Kimball C.
Elliott, Charles
Ely, Benjamin F.
Emery, Wyatt
Finch, William G.
Flanders, Nathan
Flick, William F.
Franklin, Roderick P.
French, Wheeler N.
Gallagher, Barnard
Garwood, George M.
Gates, Horatio S.
Giles, Frederick N.
Gordon, John
Grotjan, George W.
Harloe, William
Harris, Edwin
Helmken, J. Theo.
Herbert, Henry V.
Herrick, George E.
Hinckley, Charles E.
Hogg, Walter
Holland, Nathaniel
Hollenbeck, Jas. C.
Hodgkins, J. E.
Hopkins, Rufus C.
Horton, Thomas R.
Hunter, William H.
Hutchinson, John P.
Hutorff, Henry
Huxley, Jer. Mead
Jennings, John
Johnson, Aaron
Johnson, Orrick
Johnson, Robert C.
Jones, Joseph
Jones, Samuel L.
Jordan, Dennis
Kehoe, John
Kells, William F.
Kennedy, John
Kennedy, L. W.
Keucher, Frederick
King, Mark A.
Kittredge, Jonathan
Kline, Henry
Klopenstine, Andrew
Knapp, Jabez B.
Koster, Henning
Lambert, John R.
Larkin, Frederick H.
Lawler, George
Lelande, Peter
Mahland, Claus W.
Manley, Francis J.
Matthewson, James
McArdle, Z. W.
McIntyre, Matthew
McKee, William R.
Merrill, Annis
Montague, Wilfred W.
Moody, William E.
Moore, Elliot J.
Myers, John G.
Nickerson, Mulford
Oakley, Samuel E.
Park, Alvah W.
Pidwell, Cyril T.
Pope, John F.
Prior, John
Radmaker, Charles
Rawson, Julius A.
Ritchie, Matthew
Robinett, John
Rodecker, Elias
Rosekrans, H. M.
Rosekrans, Hiram
Ross, John
Rowell, Charles
Rowell, Isaac
Rudolph, Jacob
Sagemüller, John D.
Schaffer, H. Henry
Schander, John

Scheper, Christian	Soule, Frank	Thornhill, Joseph	Webb, Henry
Schumacher, L. G.C.	Spaulding, Dennis	Titcomb, J. W.	Wentworth, Nathan
Scott, George	Sperry, J. A.	Trueworthy, F. M.	Whiting, Willard J.
Sedgley, Abner	Spreckels, Peter	Van Bokkelen, J. L.	Williams, Henry B.
Sheldon, Mark	Stanly, F. H.	Van Wart, William	Willis, John
Sherman, James S.	Storm, Cornelius	Ware, William	Winterburn, Joseph
Shoenbar, John	Stowell, William H.	Wark, Joseph	Witbeck, Peter
Sickler, Caleb M.	Summers, H.	Warren, Edward D.	Woodworth, Fred. A.
Sinton, Richard H.	Tate, Robert H.	Watson, George F.	Wythe, Joseph H.
Smith, William	Thomas, Andrew J.		—189.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Haney, William W. Johnson, John M.—2

ENTERED APPRENTICES: WITHDRAWN:

Agnew, Thomas H. Place, Cornelius L.—2. Spaulding, Nathan W.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Canfield, R. J. Palmer, Oscar L.—2.

DIED:

Bailey, Orrin Grant, James Howell, Edward S. Meeker, Stephen H.—4.

MADISON LODGE, No. 23.

Grass Valley, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Alexander B. Brady, *Master*,
John C. Goad, *Senior Warden*,
John Burnett, *Junior Warden*,
William K. Spencer, *Treasurer*,
James A. Farrell, *Secretary*,
Richard F. Putnam, *Chaplain*,
Philip W. Roberts, *Senior Deacon*,
Daniel Tuttle, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas R. Walker, *Marshal*,
J. Morris, Patrick Noonen, } *Stewards.*
Edward H. Whiting, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William McCormick, *P. S. G. W.* Luther F. Humiston, Orange P. Dibble, Thomas B. Shamp.

MASTER MASONS:

Ashton, William	Dorsey, John J.	Hand, William	Leach, Reuben
Blackford, John	Erb, William	Hill, George W.	Levison, Jacob
Bosworth, Sol. D.	Erwing, Theodore	Hosken, Martin	Levy, Heiman
Byan, John A.	Estes, Simon G.	Jennings, Orlando	Mansaw, Zeph.
Celles, Alexander	Farrell, John H.	Jessell, Arnold	Martell, Charles
Clift, William	Fellers, Elias	Johnston, John	Maslin, Edwin W.
Clough, J. C.	Forbes, Robert	Kane, Michael	Mitchell, W. H.
Deidenbach, Joseph	Fuchs, Henry	Kendig, Daniel	Morehouse, Alonzo
Delano, Alonzo,	Gad, Bernard	Lambert John S.	Murray, Michael
Dibble, Alfred B.	Green, Milton	Larimer, John W.	Musgrove, Richard

Nathan, B.
Neal, Franklin
Novitzsky, Henry
O'Connor, Miles P.
Powning, James
Roland, Louis, J.
Salaman, Abraham
Sanders, John
Sandoz, August
Scaddin, Henry
Scott, Harrison
Silvester, Henry,
Slater, Joseph
Smith, Chas. W. W.
Sowers, Louis R.
Sweet, Hiram H.
Tompkins, E. A.
Vivian, James T.
Watt, William
Whete, Charles—76.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Fricot, Jules—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Doty, John J. Thomas, Thomas—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Barts, Nicholas
Dodd, Charles H.
Harris, Stephen M.
Mayhew, John S.
McLaughlin, Edward
Meyers, Simon
Rosewarn, Henry—7.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Dunn, Charles M. Gibb, Gaven—2.

RESTORED:

Dodd, Charles H. Mayhew, John S.—2.

DIED:

Maddrill, John—1.

MARIPOSA LODGE, No. 24.

Mariposa, Mariposa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Edwin Moore, *Master,*
Peter Daley, *Senior Warden,*
William Snediker, *Junior Warden,*
Calvin E. Farnsworth, *Treasurer,*
John R. Norris, *Secretary,*
Herman Samuels, *Senior Deacon,*
George H. Robberson, *Junior Deacon,*
Joseph F. Grusenmyers, *Marshal,*
David Robinson, } *Stewards.*
Joseph Clark, }
Joseph Lind, *Tyler.*

Past Masters:

James D. Craighan, John H. Appling.

MASTER MASONS:

Aielkema, Benj. D.
Barnett, James
Brysen, Edward
Crippen, Joshua D.
Daugherty, Thos. J.
Davis, James H.
Fitzpatrick, Michael
Haley, Lyman
Hunsaker, Allen
Jackson, Andrew
Jenkins, J. C.
Knight, George W.
Koëster, Ludwig
Lind, Carl G.
Malone, James H.
McAvoy, James
McCrory, James G.
McNicoll, Andrew
Potts, Joseph
Rice, Joseph G.
Rockwell, Henry S.
Streeter, Jarvis
Stimpson, Charles
Westfall, Joel J.
Williams, B. H.—38.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Gischel, Conrad Holton, F. B. Quigley, Patrick—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Fleming, Russell H.—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Merritt, Samuel A. Nicholson, John H. Pingal, Charles—3.

EXPELLED:

Torney, James W.—1.

DIED:

McCracken, Ovid—1.

GEORGETOWN LODGE, No. 25.

Georgetown, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John B. Harden, *Master*,
Solomon A. Berry, *Senior Warden*,
H. W. Russell, *Junior Warden*,
P. Wallace Cunningham, *Treasurer*,
Thomas Ellis, *Secretary*,
Samuel Doncaster, *Senior Deacon*,
Z. C. Hanks, *Junior Deacon*,
Reuben R. Wiley, *Marshal*,
William W. Dunahoo, Ralph Bamforth, } *Stewards*,
William T. Gibbs, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John B. Harden, P. Wallace Cunningham, John P. Davidson, Thomas Wren.

MASTER MASONS:

Alden, Samuel J.	Fairhurst, Geo. W.	Miller, Thomas	Sparks, J.
Beattie, George	Fleishman, Jacob	Parker, Samuel E.	Stockton, James
Burney, Alexander	Fortune, William	Pinney, Henry A.	Thomas, Wm. L.
Carter, John E.	Furguson, Sam'l B.	Porter, Thomas	Wade, John
Carter, William	Griffith, John L.	Prince, Daniel	Watson, E. H.
Crawford, Ellison L.	Hunter, Geo. W.	Ray, James W.	Whistler, Wm. G.
Copley, Andrew J.	Jamison, Samuel M.	Rodgers, John W.	Williams, J. J.
Dever, Jackson	Kittle, Allen C.	Roush, William	Williamson, John R.
Dodd, William W.	Langley, Charles	Scheiner, John G.	Wilson, James L.
Doncaster, R. Jr.	McConnell, Samuel	Schooley, William	Wonderlich, John P.
Downs, John	McKenney, DeWitt C.	Shepherd, Benjamin	Worden, James B.
Epps, T. B.	McMurry, James D.	Simpers, Geo. W.	Wood, William T.—61.

FELLOW CRAFT:	WITHDRAWN:	DIED:
Spaulding, J. R.—1.	Rock, Alex. D.—1.	Rupert, Geo. W.—1.

EL DORADO LODGE, No. 26.

Placerville, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Frederick F. Barss, *Master*,
Robert White, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Broad, *Junior Warden*,
Aaron Kahn, *Treasurer*,
Leopold W. Fechheimer, *Secretary*,
C. C. Pierce, *Chaplain*,
James L. Weymouth, *Senior Deacon*,
W. H. Mead, *Junior Deacon*,
Alexander Hunter, *Marshal*,
Henry Hammel, John Morrow, } *Stewards*,
Henry H. Thal, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William A. January, Frederick F. Barss.

MASTER MASONS:

Arvidsson, Arvid C.	Dickson, J. W. B.	Johnson, James	Plumado, Francis H.
Arvidsson, Chas. J.	Eisfeld, Theodore	Leon, W. F.	Radgesky, Henry
Baldwin, David	Eisfeld, Theo. Jr.	Levan, D. W.	Raphael, Henry D.
Barber, Andrew J.	Fiske, L. C.	Levison, Mark	Roy, John
Barlow, Geo. W.	Gelwicks, Daniel W.	Marcovich, John	Sheppard, Jas. A.
Biron, Hyman	Glouber, Herman	McCormick, Benj. F.	Squires, Ogden
Briggs, L. M.	Gorsky, Severin	McCormick, Jas. M.	Tannenwald, Laz.
Brown, James R.	Grantham, Jas. M.	McCully, John	Tracy, Theo. F.
Cartheche, John	Hanson, Sanford	McManus, Jas. M.	Vantine, John
Chubbuck, Chas. E.	Harmon, F. H.	Newbauer, David	Vernon, W. P.
Cummings, William	Hawley, A. H.	O'Hara, John	Vincent, William
Dean, Samuel	Hopkins, Lemuel B.	Parker, Eli G.	Wade, Thos. B.—63.
De Golia, Darwin	Jackson, G. A.		

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Shoenberg, S.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Barnes, Chas. W.	Bush, John	Seely, Jos. W.	Titus, Isaac S.
Borowsky, Michael	Keller, Lewis	Squires, Wm. G.	Wright, Henry—8.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Borneman, Lewis Smith, William H.—2.

DIED:

Carson, Edwin B.—1.

DROPPED PROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Morrill, G. P.—1.

TRINITY LODGE, No. 27.

Weaverville, Trinity County.

Stated Meetings, last Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John C. Mason, *Master*,
John C. Burch, *Senior Warden*,
Adoniram J. Loomis, *Junior Warden*,
Morris F. Griffin, *Treasurer*,
William Baehr, *Secretary*,
W. David Sutherlin, *Senior Deacon*,
Joel C. Wood, *Junior Deacon*,
John McMurray, *Marshal*,
John Huseroft, O. H. P. Norcross, } *Stewards.*
Charles F. A. Goering, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Michael Ruch, Jesse S. Pitzer, John A. Watson, Richard T. Miller.

MASTER MASONS:

Boch, Rodolph	Giveen, Cushing W.	Hupp, William J.	Moloney, William
Brooks, Joseph	Greenhood, Herman	Kellogg, John J.	Musser, John
Carter, John W.	Haskins, Hiram A.	Kelly, Edward A.	Myers, John
Dannenbrink, C.	Hinds, David	Lang, Max	Neblett, Edward
Downhouer, John J.	Howland, Daniel	McGillivray, Jos.	Nettleton, Hiram F.
Felter, Andrew J.	Hulme, George	Mears, James	Personette, Moses W.

Peschke, F. William
Quine, William A.
Raab, Louis
Reynolds, Levy
Scofield, Tracy
Shepard, B. A.
Smith, William H.
Stuart, Robert G.
Sturdevant, Joseph
Thompson, R. G.
Tinnin, Wiley J.
Turner, Stephen K.
Van Matre, Peter
Ware, William
Waugh, Roderic G.
Wellendorff, Louis
Wells, R. B.
Weymouth, Horatio
White, John
Wiese, Peter—59.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Dayton, Harrison B.
Sims, William—2.

WITHDRAWN;

Hough, John H.
Majors, Columbus
Messec, Isaac G.
Sale, Dudley
Sudworth, Wright
—5.

DIED:

Yancey, William K.—1.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 28.

Columbia, Tuolumne County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William A. Davies, *Master*,
Stephen Wing, *Senior Warden*,
William H. Ryan, *Junior Warden*,
William O. Sleeper, *Treasurer*,
John Millington, *Secretary*,
Elston Hunt, *Senior Deacon*,
John W. Tuttle, *Junior Deacon*,
Eugene Getchell, *Marshal*,
Robert Hays, George D. Fonda, } *Stewards*,
Sidney A. Hunt, *Organist*,
John Reister, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William A. Davies, *S. G. W.*
John B. Carter.

MASTER MASONS:

Aaron, Francis W.H.
Arnold, Robert
Bacon, Eli G.
Bargeman, Henry J.
Biddle, Amos
Bisney, Joseph
Black, William
Byrd, Francis J.
Collingwood, Geo.
Crane, Hezekiah G.
Cullers, Francis C.
Cunningham, Robert
Delange Gabriel
Duchow, John C.
Dunbar, Henry
Duncan, Jacob
Eddy, James
Fairley, Adam
Fletcher, Andrew
Ford, Robert W.
Fuller, Amos L.
Graham, John
Greffot, Eugene
Guatier, Louis M.
Hall, Merritt J.
Hampton, Jos. M.
Hancock, Samuel H.
Harrison, George
Jarvis, Leonard F.
Jellerson, Stephen
Jolly, John
Kellar, John
Knapp, Sewall
Lewis, Moses A.
Loring, John M.
Love, Robert
Marshall, James W.
McKenzie, Daniel
McGibbon, Alan
Miller, Henry S.
Miller, John W.
Monroe, John
Nelson, Len. E.
Parsons, Charles H.
Parsons, Marshall W.
Phelps, Wilson
Raymond, Van Rens
Reed, Abner
Ruh, Adam
Shaw, Eliab W.
Shuler, Henry
Skinner, Edward
Smith, Elijah M.
Spier, Joseph
Tuttle, Hiram S.
Wellington, Edmund
Whitby, Freeborn G.
White, M. Henry
Whitesides, Thos. M.
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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cline, Conrad
Wesley, Henry B.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Doughty, Abner, Gorham, Charles E. Stanley, John Q. A. Stebbins, Henry G.—6.
Gobbert, Ernest D. Kunkler, John E.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Allen, Henry T. Colby, Stephen S. Marston, Ivory R. McLean, James Jr.—4.

RESTORED:

Fletcher, Andrew—1.

DIED:

Savage, John M.—1

DIAMOND LODGE, No. 29.

Diamond Springs, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Alexander Siesbuttel, *Master*,
Herman Kross, *Senior Warden*,
George M. Adams, *Junior Warden*,
Elle Ellen, *Treasurer*,
Julius D. Jackson, *Secretary*,
Henry J. Baker, *Senior Deacon*,
David Scott, *Junior Deacon*,
William N. Muffley, *Marshal*,
John Dixheimer, William Riley, } *Stewards*,
George Senior, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Aaron D. Park, *P. S. G. W.* Charles F. Irwin, Alexander Siesbuttel,
Samuel F. Hamm, William N. Muffley.

MASTER MASONS:

Berge, Emanuel Chandler, Wm. D. Haaz, George Jewett, Henry M.
Bowe, James E. Ellis, James Hart, O. P. Kezer, John W.
Butterfield, Ira A. Fryer, George D. Hoag, Daniel F. Smith, Sam'l P.—27.
Carter, George H.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Carter, James F. Willey, L.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES;

Aikens, James, Boyer, Ammon L. Duthman, G. N.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Turley, William—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Caystile, Thomas Larkin, Henry Rison, William R.—3.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Schwin, Melchoir—1.

GOLDEN GATE LODGE, No. 30.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Hiram T. Graves, *Master*,
Thomas Bigley, *Senior Warden*,
Edward M. Cottrell, *Junior Warden*,
Calvin H. Wetherbee, *Treasurer*,
Adolphus A. Hobe, *Secretary*,
James Patterson, *Senior Deacon*,
William S. Snook, *Junior Deacon*,
John P. Bering, *Marshal*,
Edward X. Field, J. Henry Tum Suden, } *Stewards*,
Charles O. Robertson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George J. Hobe, William S. Phelps, Henry J. Morton, James E. Graham, Benjamin H. Wyman, Samuel Graves.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbott, William A.
Albert, Lewis
Anderson, Andrew
Ayres, John C.
Bail, Thomas C.
Barclay, David
Battams, William
Belcher, Robert H.
Bright, Robert
Brower, Angelo B.
Bruce, James H.
Carlton, Richard
Carroll, Martin
Cassidy, John H.
Churchward, James
Cooke, William B.
Corno, Paul
Cox, Edwin
Craig, Peter
Dall, Christopher C.
Dobbie, James B.
Doling, Peter F.
Ehman, Robert
Elliot, Henry
Erzgraber, William
Field, Hampton E.
Flood, James C.
Fisk, James H.
Garcia, Joseph S.
Goetjen, Nicolas
Hacker, Edward
Hanly, George W.
Hencken, Martin
Hewett, Charles H.
Hogeboom, Law. V.
H orner, Robert H.
Hughes, George
Hunt, James S.
Iversen, Niels
Jolliffe, William H.
Kingston, Henry
Kloppenburg, Otto
Knipe, Thomas J.
Mackie, Peter
McComb, John
McGuigan, Bernard
McKibbin, William
Meyer, John C.
Middleton, Frank
Miller, James L.
Montgomery, Chas.
Morgan, John A.
Neal, Henry R.
Nightengale, John
O'Brien, John C.
O'Brien, William S.
Ormerd, Henry
Owens, John B.
Paradise, J. George
Park, John C.
Petty, John S.
Phelps, Augustus E.
Price, John C.
Raymond, David
Redfield, Francis S.
Reynolds, Edward B.
Richardson, Albert B.
Robertson, Charles J.
Sawyer, James C.
Shaber, Jacob F.
Smith, Charles W.
Smith, Jacob M.
Snook, Robert E.
Tolles, Wellington R.
Turner, Matthew
Van Ness, Henry
Vollers, Henry
Vorrath, Chris. C.
Watt, Samuel F.
Wey, Henry F.
Whipple, J. Chase
Whiteman, Gid. F.
Wood, John K.—100.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Battge, Charles—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Adam, John W.
Anderson, James
Barnhisel, Lewis
Brown, Irason C.
Brown, James A.
Burhans, Willet S.
Butters, John S.
Clark, Seymour B.
Coffin, Jarvis B.
Cofran, George
Collins, Solomon J.
Craig, James
Davis, William H.
Donnellan, Benj. C.
Dore, Benjamin
Doud, Aaron
English, Edward
Gay, John G.
Giffin, Oscar F.
Graves, William H.
Harloe, Marcus
Hull, George S.
Hunter, John
Kincaid, John E.
Kyle, Thomas
Madison, John
Marvin, Daniel
Mastick, Levi B.
May, John A.
Miller, Abram D.
Miller, Jacob F.
Owen, Lawrence C.
Prag, Martin
Reddish, Thomas J.
Seaman, Vernon
Shaw, Ebenezer H.
Smith, Theodore E.
Stewart, Alex. H.
Swenson, Gust. C.
Tyler, Theo. P.

Vaill, Joseph F. Wheeler, Wright Winant, Samuel Worthley, Thos. R.
Valentine, John White, John C. Wood, William H. Wright, James A.
Webster, Joseph R. Whitney, Geo. H. —50.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Burbank, David Griffin, William Lawrence, Loomis L. Van Pelt, John
Bon, Charles Hall, Albert S. Ritchie, James Wilbur, Jeremiah P.
Dayley, James —9.

MOKELUMNE LODGE, No. 31.

Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, second Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Wesley K. Boucher, *Master*,
Charles W. Patterson, *Senior Warden*,
James Magraw, *Junior Warden*,
Myer Gradwohl, *Treasurer*,
Albert F. Adams, *Secretary*,
Arthur E. Hill, *Chaplain*,
Henry Morris, *Senior Deacon*,
J. Baptiste Marx, *Junior Deacon*,
John C. Gebhardt, *Marshal*,
Frederick W. Grimm, August Gebhardt, } *Stewards*,
Jesse G. Miner, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Wesley K. Boucher, Rodman T. Hazard.

MASTER MASONS:

Arratta, Antoine Johnson, James M. O'Niel, William Rubel, Martin
Blum, Isaac Long, A. S. Peters, Thomas Thompson, Robert
Brockway, Silas W. Magee, S. L. Plaisted, John M. Wakerly, George
Grundi, Carl Millikan, Francis M. Radford, Thomas Wells, John H.
Halk, P. Joseph Newberger, A. Ratz, William Wrightington, James
Hill, Edwin P. O'Niel, Joseph —35.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Dam, Antoine Fraser, G. D. Toothaker, Luther S.—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Allison, William D. Louttit, Thomas—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Champion, John Meagher, Richard Strouse, Abraham Vignaut, Peter—5.
Daly, Marcus

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Bach, Ferdinand—1.

GOLD HILL LODGE, No. 32.

Lincoln, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas C. Nunally, *Master*,
Thomas B. Harper, *Senior Warden*,
George Small, *Junior Warden*,
Henry W. Starr, *Treasurer*,
Thomas D. Catterson, *Secretary*,
Joseph J. Hoffman, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry D. Kendall, *Junior Deacon*,
Robert W. Lyons, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Isaac Stonecipher, James E. Stewart.

MASTER MASONS:

Bosquet, John
Daniels, Samuel B.
Drew, Benj. F.
Evans, Benjamin H.
Gerber, John
Honeycutt, L. K.
Lohse, Herman
Lohse, Nicholas
Pettit, Edward
Roberts, William E.
Sanders, Chris. C.
Waldron, Mahlon—22.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Maybanks, J. B. McWade, D. D.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Smith, Jesse L. Treman, J. W.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Brannon, Dudley H. McClure, Samuel Winters, William M.—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Robinson, John N.—1.

RESTORED:

Roberts, William E.—1.

DIED:

Bond, Joseph A.—1.

OPHIR LODGE, No. 33.

Murphy's, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William W. Pennell, *Master*,
Edward Bunons, *Senior Warden*,
Frank S. Hatch, *Junior Warden*,
Riley Senter, *Treasurer*,
Isaac Ayer, *Secretary*,
Hurd C. Hendrickson, *Senior Deacon*,
James Shannon, *Junior Deacon*,
John Heinsdorff, *Marshal*,
Archibald McDonald, } *Stewards*,
Bernard Weiss, }
Ernest W. Johnson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William H. Barnes, William W. Pennell.

MASTER MASONS:

Biggs, N. B.	Davis, Robert	Harris, Joseph	Prothero, Thomas
Brooks, Alex. W.	Dolan, Peter	Heiden, Andrew	Reed, Charles
Coburn, George D.	Downing, Wm. R.	Kline, George	Rosenbush, Christ.
Cooly, John	Edmunds, Richard	Leonhardt, George	Rouhaud, Pierre
Crispin, William C.	Ferguson, Daniel	Metz, George	Thompson, John
Cuneo, Jean B.	Graham, William H.	Pheasant, William	Zaun, Sebastian—38.
Davis, J. S. C.	Harland, William H.		

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Dickenson, Daniel H.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Dichiara, Chitono Clary, William H. Vincent, A. Wooten, Samuel—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

McGovern, Philip H.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

McDonald, Donald Michelson, Samuel—2.

SANTA CLARA LODGE, No. 34.

Santa Clara, Santa Clara County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Dennis W. Herrington, *Master*,
David C. Abbott, *Senior Warden*,
Samuel W. Johnson, *Junior Warden*,
Jacob Allen, *Treasurer*,
Emmon T. Starr, *Secretary*,
Charles Maclay, *Chaplain*,
George A. Elliott, *Senior Deacon*,
Samuel P. Gummer, *Juntor Deacon*,
Abijah McCall, *Marshal*,
Henry Lillick, John Cosrove, } *Stewards*,
Uriah C. Palmer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Cook, A. Jones Jackson, Woodward W. Withrow.

MASTER MASONS:

Argues, Joseph G.	Dillner, George	Landrum, A. J.	Senter, Isaac N.
Barr, James	Finch, Solomon	McCabe, Philip T.	Shepherd, F. A.
Bennett, Fayette	Garrond, Louis	McLeod, George	Shepherd, Joseph
Bennett, Thomas	Greenea, Joseph	Morgan, John H.	Vincent, Geo. W.
Boone, Wm. D.	Headen, Benj. F.	Owens, Owen	Warren, A. T.
Brother, Henry	Johnson, Alex. L.	Paulson, William	Watrous, Wm. S.
Caldwell, A. B.	Keel, Thomas J.	Ryan, E. J.	Watson, James H.
Dickson, John	Laird, James	Saxe, Arthur W.	Wilkes, Josiah—47.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bennett, Robert R. Clark, E. C.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Benson, H. C. Munch, Carl Swinford, Geo. P. Wilheimer, Samuel—6.
Ellis, N. W. Scott, Charles A.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Coon, L. E. V. Dowd, William A. Moodie, George W.—3.

SAN DIEGO LODGE, No. 35.

San Diego, San Diego County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Marcus Schiller, *Master*,
Joseph Manesse, *Senior Warden*,
Edgar Van Valkenburg, *Junior Warden*,
Ephraim W. Morse, *Treasurer*,
James W. Conner, *Secretary*,
Daniel B. Kurtz, *Senior Deacon*,
David B. Hoffman, *Junior Deacon*,
Louis Rose, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Daniel B. Kurtz, Marcus Schiller.

MASTER MASONS:

Donohoe, James Jaeger, Louis J. F. Lassiter, James R. Smith, Joseph
Gergrich, Valentine Kelly, A. R. Manasse, Heyman Superkrup, Henry
Graeff, Jacob Lambert, Thomas G. Price, William G. Swycoff, Joseph--20.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Tinker, Henry A. Wall, Enos A.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bradwell, Thomas Hastings, Charles Johnson, Henry C. Lusky, George—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Pendleton, George A.—1.

BUTTE LODGE, No. 36.

Bidwell's, Butte County.

Charter Surrendered.

OFFICERS:

David F. Rollins, *Master*,
John Branscom, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Olsen, *Junior Warden*,
Curtis A. Bancroft, *Treasurer*,
Osgood Hilton, *Secretary*,
Jehu Hida, *Senior Deacon*,
James C. Mosely, *Junior Deacon*,
Jacob Hufford, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Wells, Osgood Hilton, Daniel F. Rollins.

MASTER MASONS:

Drake, George W. Jenny, Enoch S. Schaub, Philip Smith, Wm. D.—15.
Hilton, Daniel Peacock, James R.

WITHDRAWN:

Chamberlin, A. L. Farnim, Joseph Hobart, William W. Reynolds, Horace—6.
Cushman, Obed Gilkyson, J. W.

RESTORED:

Farnim, Joseph Gilkyson, J. W. Hobart, William W. Wells, Thomas—4.

SAINT JOHN'S LODGE, No. 37.

Yreka, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Samuel North, *Master*,
Eugene J. Jackson, *Senior Warden*,
Alonzo E. Raynes, *Junior Warden*,
William D. Batterton, *Treasurer*,
Charles H. F. Braun, *Secretary*,
Benjamin Lehman, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry M. Reid, *Junior Deacon*,
William Best, } *Stewards*,
Max Hamburger, }
John Lennox, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Joseph Smith, George W. Jackson, Henry Kirk White, A. M. C. Smith.

MASTER MASONS:

Aaron, Simon Gasser, Adam King, John W. Orr, William C.
Anthony, Edward M. Hansen, Jacob McCullough, E. A. Paul, W. J.
Barnett, Lemuel M. Heard, Elijah H. McDonald, Ronald Poindexter, Thos. H.
Boss, George Hessenauer, John N. Merrick, Dennis Powers, William W.
Campbell, Robert C. Killebrew, William Mikkelson, Lars P. Sleeper, Manassah
Castle, John M. King, Flavius J. Morehead, James S. Terry, George T.
Champlin, Orin King, James I. Monnet, Louis Young, Nicholas—44.
Climper, J. C.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Miller, Charles—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Bronk, D. S.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Cutler, Nath. T. Lanphier, Gilbert Odell, William H. Phipps, E. K.—4.

SANTA CRUZ LODGE, No. 38.

Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George K. Porter, *Master*,
Frederick E. Bailey, *Senior Warden*,
M. W. Bradley, *Junior Warden*,
John B. Arcan, *Treasurer*,
Edmund Pew, *Secretary*,
Peter Y. Cool, *Chaplain*,
John Frazier, *Senior Deacon*,
J. A. F. Prince, *Junior Deacon*,
Samuel Drennan, *Steward*,
George Remnant, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George K. Porter, Frederick E. Bailey, Richard K. Vestal.

MASTER MASONS:

Barnett, Samuel	Flick, John	McKiernan, Chas.	Schwartz, Louis
Blakelv, Samuel	Foreman, Stephen W.	Newell, Addison	Sharp, Samuel
Breese, Stephen D.	Frederick, John L.	Parsons, Henry F.	Shaw, Francis E.
Chace, John D.	Hall, Richard H.	Patterson, John R.	Smith, John J.
Collins, Ceorge W.	Hicox, Adna A.	Porter, Benjamin F.	Tidball, T. T.
Cooper, Franklin	Hill, Henry S.	Porter, John T.	Vois, Joseph B.
Dame, Timothy H.	Hutchins, Nathaniel	Prewitt, James L.	Watters, Samuel T.
Daubenbiss, John	Innes, Hiram A.	Prince, George W.	Williams, Edward L.
Ellingwood, Geo. W.	Jones, Albert	Sales, Mowry	Wilson, O. P.—47.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Raymond, Eli P.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Anthony, George Blanchard, Louis Wermphin, Henry P.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Beck, Thomas McDonald, Arch. Stearns, John P.—3

YUBA LODGE, No. 39.

Marysville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Andrew M. Shields, *Master*,
David H. Harney, *Senior Warden*,
Joseph Lask, *Junior Warden*,
Anderson Seavy, *Treasurer*,
Leonard B. Ayer, *Secretary*,
D. Ellis Willes, *Chaplain*,
Daniel Long, *Senior Deacon*,
John G. Briggs, *Junior Deacon*,
William T. Fonda, (of *Marysville* Lodge, No. 9,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Amasa Maurice, Jr., James T. Dickey, Charles Raish, Thomas W. McCready.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbott, John M.	Deal, David	Heath, James H.	Messick, Robert S.
Arnold, Elmore D.	Deaner, John G.	Hunter, E. E.	Nichols, George
Barkley, A. J.	Duncan, Paul	Kernan, Thomas H.	Prickett, E. S.
Belknap, F. G.	Gammon, Robert S.	Lassiter, James H.	Schrieber, Frederick
Brown, A. B.	Gear, George	Lasvignes, Laurent	Shackleford, Richard
Cohen, William	Glazier, Simon W.	Lewis, Lewis	Shrier, Louis
Creps, William H.	Glicksman, Isaac	McClintock, Wm.	Wolters, T. C.
Cumins, Samuel	Glicksman, Morris	McDonald, James L.	Woodall, John—44.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Elliott, William W. Stoddard, Joel—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Barber, John Becker, Jacob—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Armer, Max	Bromberger, M. A.	Farnham, Edward	Shakspeare, Benj. F.
Avery, Benjamin P.	Cohn, Louis	Seaward, Thomas	Zimmerman, P.—9.
Bowman, John S.			

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Mann, Lewis L.—1.

SACRAMENTO LODGE, No. 40.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Ross, *Master*,
Powell S. Lawson, *Senior Warden*,
Samuel Kellogg, *Junior Warden*,
Hiram Cook, *Treasurer*,
Luther K. Hammer, *Secretary*,
William H. Hill, *Chaplain*,
Jefferson H. Edwards, *Senior Deacon*,
Samuel Sims, *Junior Deacon*,
James C. Coleman, William M. Petrie, } *Stewards*,
Peter Zacharias, (of *Union* Lodge, No. 58,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James L. English, *P. G. M.*, Wm. F. Knox, Francis Foster, Thomas Ross.

MASTER MASONS:

Aitken, Andrew	Cohn, Charles	Fassett, Lewis A.	King, John
Alvord, J. H.	Cook, John	Flanders, Luke	Knowles, Charles L.
Anthony, James	Crocker, H. S.	Flanders, William	Lane, William H.
Ball, Thomas D.	Culver, S. M.	Gallatin, Albert	La Rue, Hugh M.
Beck, Robert	Darwin, John	Gardiner, Thomas	Littlefield, Thomas P.
Behrend, M.	Davidson, Daniel	Gibbs, F. A.	Lyon, Edward
Berwin, L. D.	Derrick, M. L.	Gillis, Dougald	Magowan, Robert
Boehme, George	Dwyer, Michael	Hackett, Henry	Marquand, Wm. F.
Brown, John Q.	Ellis, William	Holmes, H. T.	McDonald, Jas. M.
Cabanis, L. G.	Fallon, Thomas	Hossack, Charles D.	Millgate, Thomas
Carr, E. W.	Farmer, L.	Karcher, Matthew	Montgomery, J. F.

Moreto, E. G.
O'Neil, James
Pearis, R. A.
Pearson, H. H.
Perkins, Thomas C.
Reith, John
Robinson, Prescott
Rosenfield, S.
Ross, David S.
Ross, Thomas Jr.
Round, C. L.
Rugg, C. F.
Smith, Morand
Spencer, J. C.
Stanley, Leander
Tobey, Wm. H.
Turton, William
Veal, Wm
Waddish, Jacob
Watson, Isaac
Whippo, Otto
White, J. H
Whitesides, Wm. B.
Winterburn, Geo. H.
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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Griffith, John T.
Willard, Hamilton A.—2

WITHDRAWN:

Basler, George A.
Jacobs, Henry
Kaneen, John S.
Light, Wm. W.
Woods, Jonas—5.

EXPELLED:

Gass, John H.—1.

DIED:

Huntress, Samuel—1.

MARTINEZ LODGE, No. 41.

Martinez, Contra Costa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles A. Ruggles, *Master*,
Seely J. Bennett, *Senior Warden*,
Kirk W. Taylor, *Junior Warden*,
Henry Classen, *Treasurer*,
Elias Blum, *Secretary*,
William M. Hale, *Senior Deacon*,
Daniel Frazer, *Junior Deacon*,
Willliam B. Frazer, *Marshal*,
George S. Potwin, Benjamin C. Turner, } *Stewards*,
William H. Buckley, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas A. Brown,
Lewis C. Wittenmeyer.

MASTER MASONS:

Alsap, John T.
Armstrong, James T.
Beryesa, José S.
Blum, Simon
Bromley, John L.
Brown, Warren
Butler, David
Carothers, James H.
Carpenter, Alex.
Cook, Lewis
Gardner, Clark W.
Girvan, William
Gray, James
Hollenbeck, H. M.
Hunsaker, Henry
Lazar, Emanuel
Lazarus, Herman
Loucks, Andrew
Matthews, Felix A.
Millan, William
Mills, Hiram
Mitchell, James C.
O'Brien, John C.
Penniman, Arthur C.
Perry, William
Rountree, John M.
Stone, Frederick
Troy, John H.
Tucker, John
Weiss, Ising
Wertheimer, Aaron
—44.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Fernandez, Bernardo—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Grover, M. S.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Fried, Moses,
Hunsaker, James C.
Kraus, Solomon,
Sharp, Samuel—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bowen, Nathan S.
Foster, Frank B.
Gibson, Joseph
Small, Daniel
Smith, John F. S.
Such, Francis L.—6.

RESTORED:

Penniman, Arthur C.—1.

DIED:

Leavitt, William K. Maupin, Sidney Tennent, John Wyatt, William.—4.

LOS ANGELES LODGE, No. 42.

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William H. Peterson, *Master*,
Joseph R. Gitchell, *Senior Warden*,
William H. Workman, *Junior Warden*,
Giacomo Bollo, *Treasurer*,
James H. Lander, *Secretary*,
Russell T. Hayes, *Senior Deacon*,
Robert Parker, *Junior Deacon*,
William H. Perry, *Marshal*,
John Goller, Henry Hammel, } *Stewards*,
Theodore Wollweber, *Organist*,
Benjamin S. Gray, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James H. Lander, William H. Peterson.

MASTER MASONS:

Allanson, Horace S.	Hanson, Lysander E.	Lembcke, Charles	Slaughter, John L.
Brent, J. Lancaster	Heintzelman, H. P.	McDonald, Edw. N.	Stetson, William W.
Buffum, William M.	Henderson, A. J.	Meyer, Samuel	Stockton, Wm. M.
Carson, George	Hicks, John D.	Portugal, Adolf	Switzer, C. Perry
Davidson, Henry B.	Hidden, Enoch P.	Prager, Samuel	Tischler, Hyman
Downey, John G.	Hobbs, Wm. Alex.	Riverin, Francois	Turner, John
Edwards, James	Jackson, Robert	Sainsevain, J. Lewis	Walker, William
Foy, Samuel C.	Jackson, Simon	Scott, Jonathan R.	Winston, James B.
Gass, Octavius D.	Keller, Matthew	Shore, John W.	Woodworth, Wallace
Goodman, Morris L.	Laubheim, Samson		—50.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Sainsevain, Michel—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Hamilton, Henry Welch, Jas. C.—2.

DIED:

Allen, David Barker, Thomas G.—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Boardman, William E. Clement, Michael *Nuckols, A. W.—3.

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* Permission given to receive remaining degrees elsewhere.

HIRAM LODGE, No. 43.

El Dorado, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Oliver B. Westcott, *Master*,
William Henry Pavey, *Senior Warden*,
John Theisen, *Junior Warden*,
Marquis D. Hinman, *Treasurer*,
James McCormick, *Secretary*,
Joshua R. Crane, *Senior Deacon*,
Mark Lasky, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph E. Simmons, *Marshal*,
John R. Edwards, David E. Norton, *Stewards*,
William Norton, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Oliver B. Westcott, Charles Meredith, David E. Norton.

MASTER MASONS:

Bean, John
Blanchard, Geo. G.
Cohn, Meyer
Doane, Riley R.
Hamel, Bradford
Jackson, John W.
Lowe, Joseph P.
Markley, George
Miller, James H.
Nichols, Jerry
Orgon, Presley
Orgon, Thomas J.
Porter, William T.
Reibsam, Wm. E.
Small, Frederick
Theis, Charles
Truholtz, Ernest
Warf, Andrew J.—30.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Hitchcock, Isaac H. Millinger, G. W. Shamp, George—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bartlett, James O. Carney, John Lytton, Arthur Standeford, D. W.—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Gault, Thomas A. Lee, John W. Parke, Frank A.—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bowers, Abram
Crocker, John R.
Gardner, John
McIntyre, R. G.
Price, William
Simmons, Joseph W.
Steel, Columbus C.
Wallace, Frederick
Waterfield, Thomas
—9.

MOUNT MORIAH LODGE, No. 44.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each mouth.

OFFICERS:

Nicholas P. Perine, *Master*,
Edwin S. Perkins, *Senior Warden*,
Samuel W. Holladay, *Junior Warden*,
William Melvin Smith, *Treasurer*,
Charles L. Wiggin, *Secretary*,
Eleasor Thomas, *Chaplain*,
John M. Schaeffer, *Senior Deacon*,
James Mitchell, *Junior Deacon*,
Ole Bergson, *Marshal*,
Charles W. Pool, Sanford C. Gardner, *Stewards*,
Wm. Horton, (*Cal.* Lodge,) *Organist*,
Ira C. Root, (of *California* Lodge, No. 1,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Philip W. Shepheard, *P. D. G. M.* Charles L. Wiggin, Aaron L. Chamberlin,
George C. Hickox, William Wadhams, Joseph Shannon.
John S. Davies, Henry G. Blasdel,

MASTER MASONS:

Abrahamson, Peter
Ackley, Lyman
Alexander, Jos. D.
Allen, Wm. R.
Babb, David E.
Babcock, Benj. E.
Badger, William G.
Baright, George T.
Barman, Jonas
Bass, Thomas J.
Batchelder, Levi L.
Beckh, Gustavus W.
Bemis, Charles C.
Bennett, Robert H.
Bigelow, George H.
Bigelow, Henry H.
Birch, William
Blake, George W.
Boswell, S. B.
Bourne, John B.
Brauer, Claus W.
Brittain, John W.
Bruns, Nicholas
Buchannan, A. W.
Bunker, Robert F.
Burkhead, Wm. N.
Carle, Andrew J.
Cathcart, William
Chapman, Howard
Chevers, Wm. H.
Christie, Daniel
Christmas, William
Clark, Leonard S.
Cochran, John H.
Collins, Jeremiah
Congdon, Henry B.
Cook, Charles
Copeland, Wm. M.
Cordes, Albrich J. F.
Creighton, Ferd.
Currier, Amos
Dahlman, Charles
Davis, Erwin
Davis, Henry L.
Devine, William
Devinney, Jos.
Dreschfeld, Henry
Dreschfeld, Hugo
Dunshee, C. E.
Ellery, Epes
Emery, Thomas
Enas, Jos. D.
Erskine, Melville C.
Everard, James
Ewing, Charles G.
Farnesworth, E. S.
Fiex, John
Figel, Joseph
Fisher, Alfred A.
Folk, Solomon
Franz, Bernard
Freeman, Elisha
Fuller, Joel W.
Garrison, Wm. R.
Gilman, A. M.
Goodsell, De C. M.
Grennan, Francis
Gunn, William J.
Harlow, Archie
Harlow, James
Harrison, Randolph
Hawley, Chas. A.
Heuer, Philip
Higgins, Wm. M.
Holmes, Chas. S.
Hooper, Geo. F.
Hopkins, Bartholom.
Hudson, Nelson
Humphreys, L.
Hunter, James
Hyman, Presley C.
Irelan, Samuel B.
Irving, Samuel
Jackson, John S.
Jackson, Wm. F. B.
Jones, Charles F.
Jones, Thomas
Joseph, Isaac
Keeler, Solomon M.
Keifer, Samuel M.
Kenny, George L.
King, Richard
Knight, William
Koppitz, Christian
Kuchel, Conrad
Lent, Silas
Lewis, Mitchel M.
Lipman, Joseph
Litchfield, W. D.
Loomis, Wm. E.
Louderback, Davis
Ludington, Geo. C.
Lundt, D. N.
MacCrellish, Fred.
Marsh, George W.
Marx, Samuel
McCraith, John
McKenzie, John T.
Mengel, John
Merrill, Isaac M.
Meyerfeld, Moses
Michael, Aaron
Miller, Peter
Miller, Wm. H.
Mitchell, John R.
Moore, John A.
Nagle, George D.
Neville, Ernest H.
Owen, William P.
Packham, Charles H.
Palache, Gilbert
Palmer, Edwin C.
Parker, George F.
Peck, George H.
Penycook, John
Quarles, William A.
Radstone, Jacob
Raimond, Reuben E.
Reed, Charles E. H.
Reis, Julius C.
Richards, David M.
Riley, Cornelius
Rosenbaum, J. S.
Sanborn, Thomas H.
Sawyer, Ebenezer D.
Schroyer, Aaron
Searle, William
Shardlowe, Wm. M.
Silverthorne, Wm. H.
Smith, Edwin L.
Smith, Hezekiah
Solomon, Albert
Stevens, Joseph B.
Stewart, Linus
Stover, Charles B.
Sunder, George
Swain, James H.
Tewksbury, J. M.
Tobias, Augustus S.
Torrence, John
Truett, George F.
Van Zandt, J. W.
Vaughn, Hector W.
Westall, Edward
White, Martin
Wilde, Joseph H.
Williams, Robert
Woolley, Lell H.
Wright, Atk. S.—177.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Palmer, Obed A. Shepheard, John J.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Aschom, James E. Low, J. B. Schroeder, J. Louis—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Ahern, Jeremiah — Eaton, Alexander — Hanlon, Daniel — Ruggles, John E.
Davies, Judah P. — Hall, Milton Jr. — McFarland, Duncan — VanBokkelen, W.A.M.
Davis, Edmund S. —9.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bootes, James M. — Hedges, George M.—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Holt, William A. S. — Wells, William A.—2.

EXPELLED:

Richards, David B.—1.

DIED:

Geib, Hamilton — Howard, Daniel S. — Pritchard, Samuel H.—3.

CRESCENT LODGE, No. 45.

Crescent City, Del Norte County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Edgar Mason, *Master*,
Nicholas Tack, *Senior Warden*,
Ferdinand Berthold, *Junior Warden*,
Joseph G. Wall, *Treasurer*,
Thomas P. Baxter, *Secretary*,
William H. Woodbury, *Senior Deacon*,
E. Vorlander, *Junior Deacon*,
C. L. Hansen, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Edgar Mason.

MASTER MASONS:

Bell, P. W. — Hall, Joseph — Marhoffer, Joseph — Warren, John E.—15.
Coburn, Wm. H. — Lewis, David C. — Richert, John C.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bell, Josiah — Wetmore, Theodore—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Bradford, Ward — Hahn, Seligman — Newmark, Valentine — Tirrell, Geo. W.—4.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Rigby, George—1.

TEXAS LODGE, No. 46.

San Juan, Monterey County.

Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

James B. Smith, *Master*,
Daniel Harris, *Senior Warden*,
James T. Collins, *Junior Warden*,
Andrew Abby, *Treasurer*,
Robert W. Canfield, *Secretary*,
Thomas J. McKnight, *Senior Deacon*,
W. C. Arnold, *Junior Deacon*,
J. F. Black, *Marshal*,
William Guither, George Russell, *Stewards*,
A. C. Woods, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

James B. Smith.

MASTER MASONS;

Ashley, D. R.
Bliss, E. T.
Butterfield, Josiah
Carlisle, Robert
Deacon, Thomas
Gregory, D. S.
O'Neal, Charles
Reynolds, Eph. W.
Sargent, James P.
Shaw, Thomas J.
Thompson, Chas. D.
Turner, James H.
Walker, William—24.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Lemasters, Wlliam—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

McGarvey, Wm. V.
Peters, Thomas
Waserman, John H.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Blair, A. W.
Harris, Samuel
Paine, Castinas—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Mylar, Israel—1.

MICHIGAN CITY LODGE, No. 47.

Michigan Bluffs, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Benjamin D. Dunnam, *Master*,
James S. Stackhouse, *Senior Warden*,
Mark Shawl, *Junior Warden*,
Daniel W. Kloppenburg, *Treasurer*,
Nathan Hefter, *Secretary*,
D. M. Halligan, *Senior Deacon*,
Michael W. Hassett, *Junior Deacon*,
James Burns, Warren C. Shain, *Stewards*,
Cyrus Watkins, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Justin M. Hinman.

MASTER MASONS:

Blanchard, Geo. P.
Burrows, Jonathan
Byrd, J. W.
Collins, Samuel H.
Cook, Warren
Ferguson, Curry
Hyland, Philip G.
Hyman, Jacob Jr.
Levin, Jacob
Mamlok, Simon
Mathews, Robert
Maxwell, Wm. H.
McClane, Levy
McCormack, Jas. D.
Morton, Geo. W.
Parker, Alonzo P.
Penman, W. A.
Poole, Alonzo W.
Smith, A. B.
Stewart, J. K.
Swan, Charles J.
Taggart, David
Tracy, Perrus S.—34.

WITHDRAWN:

Baker, J. H.	Brown, James H.	Higbee, James T.	Tyler, Edwin
Blake, Charles T.	Donnelly, Henry	Reed, Samuel S.	Wilmott, William—8.

FORBESTOWN LODGE, No. 50.

Forbestown, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Nathaniel D. Plum, *Master*,
John T. Johnson, *Senior Warden*,
Henley S. Maddox, *Junior Warden*,
Alexander Servis, *Treasurer*,
Wallace H. Chappell, *Secretary*,
William Mullings, *Senior Deacon*,
William Watson, *Junior Deacon*,
Norman S. Williams, *Marshal*,
Henry Safford, Frank Wagner, } *Stewards*,
Frederick Beik, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Rollin C. Gaskill, Nathaniel D. Plum.

MASTER MASONS:

Berry, David S.	Cole, James	Harris, Jehial	Sullivan, Philip
Blake, Stearns A.	Dorland, T. J.	McMillan, James	Thrasher, John T.
Bowers, Samuel T.	Farley, Manning	Roberts, Eben	Walch, Michael
Cannon, Richard W.	Fenton, R. Price	Snyder, William	Youlen, William—28.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Foss, John R.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Allenbach, Jacob Burge, James P. Cooper, Charles F. Willoughby, D. W.—4.

RESTORED: Burge, James P. Dorland, T. J.—2.

DIED: Whealdon, John—1.

ILLINOISTOWN LODGE, No. 51.

Illinoistown, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joseph D. Hilton, *Master*,
William M. Stewart, *Senior Warden*,
Wanton A. Himes, *Junior Warden*,
Jonathan Brown, *Treasurer*,
Robert D. Hart, *Secretary*,
Anthony V. Quinn, *Senior Deacon*,
Lorenzo D. Brown *Junior Deacon*,
Brazilian Brickell, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Geo. W. Applegate, Joseph D. Hilton, Wanton A. Himes, Edward J. Brickell.

MASTER MASONS:

Dysart, James
Hodge, A. L.
Isaacs, Francis M.
Johnston, George A.
Kreuger, W. H.
Osborn, Robert S.
Shoemaker, James A.
—17.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Osborn, Watson B.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Hodge, James—1.

DIED:

Dow, Waterman—1.

ROUGH AND READY LODGE, No. 52.

Rough and Ready, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Coombe, *Master*,
Simon P. French, *Senior Warden*,
Samuel P. Jackson, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel M. Gilham, *Treasurer*,
William R. Coffey, *Secretary*,
William M. Armstrong, *Chaplain*,
William McCrea, *Senior Deacon*,
Aden C. Congleton, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles O. Taylor, *Marshal*,
William D. Washbourn, Ezekiel Robbins, } *Stewards*,
Andrew C. Kean, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Samuel P. Jackson,
Andrew C. Kean,
Edmund W. Roberts,
Joseph Heritage,
Charles O. Taylor.

MASTER MASONS:

Booyer, David
Clark, Nicholas W.
Crawford, Philip
Davis, Henry
Elder, Robert
Henessee, John
Jensen, A. S.
Montgomery, John
Murphy, John
Widner, Russell M.
Young, Peter R.—25.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Bolton, Charles H.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Ashbourne, Henry A.
Ault, William C.
Beckman, Christian
Giffarard, Geo. W.
McAllis, John
Smith, James K.—6.

RESTORED:

Roberts, Edmund W.—1.

DIED:

Stewart, Abraham—1.

SAINT JAMES' LODGE, No. 54.

Jamestown, Tuolumne County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Bradford, *Master*,
Evrard Sharrock, *Senior Warden*,
Gustaff B. Nyman, *Junior Warden*,
Henry Reck, *Treasurer*,
Alvin B. Preston, *Secretary*,
William D. Newton, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles W. Follansbee, *Junior Deacon*,
Francis Severio, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William D. Newton, Evrard Sharrock, William Bradford.

MASTER MASONS:

Bettis, Otis John
Black, John
Brown, Gurdon
Culp, William M.
Dixon, Jared Y.
Dodge, Mark T.
Donnels, Thomas
Gallut, Victor
Harris, Lyman E.
Howard, John A.
Hume, James
Janoni, John
Kees, William
Nielsen, Heinrich
Norton, Martin S.
Nye, A. R.
Pereira, John
Porter, L. J.
Querilo, Lorenzo
Ramela, Antone
Read, George A.
Rodgers, Edwin A.
Rossi, Nicholas
Tilley, Henry
Toretti, David
Willis, Thos. N.—34.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Aud, William J.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Clewley, R. B. Halleck, B. F. L.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Berretta, William Kaiser, Samuel Joseph, Gersham Randall, Benjamin—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Willis, John J.—1.

DIED:

Jacob, Owen W.—1.

SUISUN LODGE, No. 55.

Suisun, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John B. Lemon, *Master*,
Sampson Smith, *Senior Warden*,
A. L. Chapman, *Junior Warden*,
Allen C. Miller, *Treasurer*,
John Ferrell, *Secretary*,
M. S. McMachan, *Senior Deacon*,
Jerome B. Richardson, *Junior Deacon*,
John M. Keeny, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Andrew P. Jackson, Pettus O. Clayton, John B. Lemon, Sampson Smith.

MASTER MASONS:

Bauman, Jacob H.
Booth, David C.
Brown, Charles W.
Brown, William B.
Colburn, William
Cooper, Matthew M.
Cutler, Jacob
Gardner, Geo. G.
Gesner, William
Hall, George W.
Hewett, Amos L.
Hoyt, William K.
Jones, John M.
Knorp, Albert F.
Kohn, H. L.
McKissick, J. P.
Morton, Thomas M.
Owen, John W.
Palmer, Philip
Rainey, Cornelius J.
Rush, Hiram
Stewart, Samuel
Stockman, David E.
—33.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Clark, Thomas J. Ehman, Meyer Hawkins, Joseph P. Olsen, Peter—.

WITHDRAWN:

Aldridge, Franklin Anderson, A. P. Hanson, Peter—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Cox, William Mateer, James M. Pennell, William Robinson, John—4.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Holman, Samuel C. Johnson, Christian Williams, N. P.—3.

EXPELLED: DIED:

Yates, Hamilton—1. Chadbourn, Joseph R. Russell, Henry—2.

VOLCANO LODGE, No. 56.

Volcano, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Friday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Laughlin McLaine, *Master*,
Asberry A. Young, *Senior Warden*,
Stephen H. Hunt, *Junior Warden*,
Gerhard Spohn, *Treasurer*,
Robert Stewart, *Secretary*,
Charles Wilson, *Senior Deacon*,
Jacob Guesback, *Junior Deacon*,
John Stubbs, Charles T. Mitchell, } *Stewards*,
C. E. Nightengale, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Robert Stewart, Charles Wilson, Laughlin McLaine.

MASTER MASONS:

Addams, James	Dexter, Stephen A.	Henly, Samuel W.	Pettit, James
Bailey, Jerry	Downing, William H.	Ledford, S. A.	Reichling, Francis
Berini, Antoni	Fabian, Myers	Logan, Preston F.	Ross, Benjamin
Bernarda, Paul	Farley, James T.	Loree, Samuel H.	Seible, Peter
Briggs, G. S.	Ferris, De Witt C.	Marshall, William B.	Story, R. W.
Burleson, Charles D.	Foster, John A.	Mayo, Andrew J.	Tullock, James
Case, John N.	Foster, Joseph	McCaskill, Colen	Walker, L. F.
Clute, Peter A.	Frey, John	Mendleson, David	Warner, J. E.
Collins, George	Frisbee, Ira J.	Merrill, George F.	Woods, John
Coolidge, Jack. P.	Garbarini, Joseph A.	Miller, F. A.	Woolley, B. H.
Coughlin, Daniel	Goldsworthy, James	Norton, R. C.	Woolley, E. B.
Culbert, Thomas L.	Hanford, Harvey	Patterson, David A.	Wright, N. T.
Dawer, John	Harmon, William H.	Patterson, James M.	Zender, Frank—62.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Kelley, Dennis Lowrey, Richard Turner, W. T.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Doble, John Hudspeth, Geo. R. Kohlburg, Salli McMillan, Archibald—5.
Goodspeed, Isaac

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Trotter, A. W.—1.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Burns, John W.—1.

DIED:

Allen, James H. Armstrong, David—2.

SANTA ROSA LODGE, No. 57.

Santa Rosa, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Lorenzo D. Latimer, *Master*,
John W. Calhoun, *Senior Warden*,
James P. Clark, *Junior Warden*,
Elijah T. Farmer, *Treasurer*,
William Churchman, *Secretary*,
George P. Noonan, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles W. Mathews, *Junior Deacon*,
James W. Morris, *Marshal*,
Zacharias Middleton, William H. Bond, *Stewards*,
John Ingram, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Joseph H. Griggs, Erastus H. Gates, William Churchman.
John G. Huff, Lorenzo D. Latimer,

MASTER MASONS:

Borer, John
Boyce, John F.
Campbell, James A.
Campbell, James P.
Cook, James G.
Corillo, Julio
Crowell, Wm. H.
Davis, Elisha L.
Dooley, Elijah M.
Drennan, T. J.
Emerson, Perry N.
Fisher, Fenwick
Fulkerson, Richard
Hendley, John
Holmes, Calvin
Kennedy, James P.
Labell, Hiram
Linville, Hiram H.
Mathews, George H.
Mead, William
Pool, Henry J.
Prewitt, James
Roney, James M.
Rosenberg, Marcus J.
Shaw, D. B.
Shinn, Silas M.
Smith, Isaac P.
Smith, Jehiel
Steadman, Amos D.
Stephenson, W. W.
Thompson, Thos. L.
Tupper, Geo. A.
Wall, Henry
Williams, James M.
Wise, Henry—49.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Ledgewidge, John—1.

RESTORED:

Richardson, Achilles—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Abrahams, Solo'n Alban, Wm. G. Bromberger, Ab'm Richardson, Achilles—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Fisher, Edward Long, Marcus A.—2.

UNION LODGE, No. 58.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

George T. Bromley, *Master*,
John W. Rock, *Senior Warden*,
Benjamin Welch, *Junior Warden*,
Anthony Egl, *Treasurer*,
Richard Dale, *Secretary*,
Alfred A. Reddington, *Senior Deacon*,
John N. Turpin, *Junior Deacon*,
A. A. Flint, *Marshal*,
John W. Littlefield, Charles Mystetus, *Stewards*,
Morris E. Jacobs, *Organist*,
Peter Zacharias, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Richard Dale, Jesse Morrill, Thomas English.

MASTER MASONS:

Bell, John	Freeman, William B.	Kimball, G. G.	Moore, Samuel H.
Bernard, Isaac	Gergeal, Lewis F.	Klays, Henry P.	Morgan, John
Brewington, B. S.	Gilmer, Thomas W.	Klink, Charles F.	Nelson, Newton E.
Brooks, John H.	Haines, James W.	Knox, William M.	Palmer, Asa J. W.
Brown, John Rudd	Harkness, H. W.	Kohn, David	Perkins, William L.
Clapp, H. C.	Haviland, John T.	Korn, Leopold	Phipps, Eugene K.
Cluness, William R.	Higgins, Charles B.	Krauzberger, Lukas	Randall, Augustus
Cole, Thorne	Hopkins, Edward L.	La Moure, Cooper	Rossbach, Hermann
Crocker, John A.	Hull, Joseph	Levinson, Samuel	Shallcross, William D.
Davis, Harris	Jacobs, John	Lobentem, Louis	Studeman, Theodore
Eadon, William H.	Jenks, Charles C.	Mallard, George H.	Theile, Henry G.
Eisner, Joseph	Jutrozinski, Isidor	Moke, John A.	Wilson, John B.—63.
Fitzpatrick, John			

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

McWilliams, James—1.

WITHDRAWN;

Cohen, Maurice R.	Feldheim, Nathan G.	Loryea, Joseph	Scheer, Jacob
Daudal, Joseph N.	Letson, Thomas	Ralston, James H.	Wormser, Isidor—8.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Alexander, James—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Babcock, F. A. Cross, G. J. Foote, Lucius H.—3.

GRAVEL RANGE LODGE, No. 59.

Camptonville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles O'Hara, *Master*,
Richard Munt, *Senior Warden*,
Benjamin T. O'Rear, *Junior Warden*,
Josiah P. Brown, *Treasurer*,
Wesley Stevenson, *Secretary*,
John G. McLellan, *Senior Deacon*,
James Hartford, *Junior Deacon*,
Joshua H. Variel, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles O'Hara, Joshua H. Variel, William Elwell,
Josiah P. Brown, John E. Fuller, Patricius McNulty.

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, Solomon	Dennis, William	McMurry, Val. C.	Stephens, Samuel
Allis, George B.	Dickinson, B. H.	Pratt, Hartwell	Thompson, Wm. W.
Beaman, John H.	Gibson, William W.	Slingerland, James	Turner, E. D.
Bolton, John	Hughes, Henry	Spencer, Stepen	Washburn, P. L.
Butts, Peter	Keim, L. F.	Stanly, William H.	Young, Nicholas G.
Chapman, M. V.	Lewis, James M.	Staples, Samuel	—34.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Huston, N.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bradford, Jesse Palmer, George M. Scroggins, Smith Walton, Geo. W.—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Sterritt, John W.—1.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Lissner, Marcus Roth, Philip—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Farley, George S. Thomas, Hugh M.—2.

DIED:

Williams, John H.—1.

PLUMAS LODGE, No. 60.

Quincy, Plumas County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Leven C. Charles, *Master*,
Benjamin Coburn, *Senior Warden*,
John S. Root, *Junior Warden*,
Charles T. Kaulback, *Treasurer*,
John R. Buckbee, *Secretary*,
T. Frank Hersey, *Senior Deacon*,
Isaac N. Conyers, *Junior Deacon*,
John D. Goodwin, *Marshal*,
Abner S. Titus, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John R. Buckbee, Leven C. Charles, John D. Goodwin.

MASTER MASONS:

Aschheim, Meyer S.	Fleming, John	Larrison, James H.	Schmidt, Peter
Bringham, Wm. C.	Grubbs, E. P.	McGee, John B.	Shannon, Thomas B.
Chambers, R. Craig	Hargrave, Abram	Miller, Geo. W.	Taylor, Samuel
Commerford, M.	Hogan, Edmund T.	Moore, Geo. W.	Walter, Isaac M.
Cunningham, N. C.	Houck, James H.	Peel, John J. L.	Whiting, Fenton B.
Elliott, Henry B.	Howell, Matthew D.	Peters, Nicholas J.	Whitlock, Jas. H.—33.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Brown, Jacob B.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Mathewson, Joseph—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Hollingsworth, Miles Sfaelo, Nicholas Thomas, Wm. B. Vaughn, John S.—5.
Jacks, Richard

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Cornell, George Reemer, John Rickard, Peter—3.

DROPPED PROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Porter, Christopher Woodward, Jesse M.—2.

LIVE OAK LODGE, No. 61.

Oakland, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Benjamin Akerly, *Master*,
Franklin Warner, *Senior Warden*,
James O. Miner, *Junior Warden*,
James P. M. Davis, *Treasurer*,
Francis K. Shattuck, *Secretary*,
H. L. Haelke, *Senior Deacon*,
Frederick J. Houghton, *Junior Deacon*,
Stephen Nolan, *Marshal*,
James Taylor, Joseph Dieves, } *Stewards*,
Henry Jahn, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Horace A. Higley, Jeremiah E. Whitcher, George M. Blake,
Samuel B. McKee, Francis K. Shattuck, Benjamin Akerly.

MASTER MASONS:

Beal, Samuel
Bell, Samuel B.
Bingham, Joseph
Chappalette, Felix
Fish, William H.
Giechen, John
Hagy, Adam
Hays, Patrick
Hemphill, Henry
Heyman, Reuben
Hillebrand, Henry
Hirshberg, Samuel
Hoag, Joseph W.
Hodgson, Francis D.
Johnson, Perry
Kyte, James C.
Linden, Henry
Lintell, James
Lutger, Gustavus
McDevitt, A. C.
Parker, Marvel
Reinstaler, François
Robertson, James A.
Scott, John
Stratton, James T.
Tickner, Daniel—41.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Hise, John S. Patterson, George W.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Leinhoop, Frederick Ross, John—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Van Voorhies, William H.—1.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 62.

Chinese, Tuolumne County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Daniel J. Edgar, *Master*,
James W. Treadwell, *Senior Worden*,
Frank Uslar, *Junior Warden*,
Frederick Weyer, *Treasurer*,
William J. Beckwith, *Secretary*,
Claus W. Ollrich, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Palmer, *Junior Deacon*,
Albert J. Ford, *Marshal*,
Daniel Vedder, John D. Martin, } *Stewards*,
Christian Mann, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas Cutler, Henry S. Brooks, Daniel J. Edgar.

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Patrick H.
Bassitt, Peter A.
Colton, William F.
Ernst, John
Flack, William
Hamilton, Andrew
Keating, Hugh C.
Klaltenhoff, Diebrich

Lampson, Royal M.	Lux, Frederick	Miller, Frederick	Solinsky, C. W. H.
Logan, S. A.	Machin, Timothy N.	Myers, Peter	Taylor, John—32.
Love, Robert K.	Malone, Stephen	Shrieves, George W.	

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Cutting, Charles B.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Ivory, Joseph T.—1.

NATOMA LODGE, No. 64.

Folsom, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William Timson, *Master*,
John E. Freeman, *Senior Warden*,
H. N. H. Brown, *Junior Warden*,
John Spruance, *Treasurer*,
Augustus T. Arrowsmith, *Secretary*,
John E. Benton, *Chaplain*,
Alfred Spinks, *Senior Deacon*,
Augustus M. Dennen, *Junior Deacon*,
Benjamin C. Quigley, *Marshal*,
Frederick Holzinger, Edward Faneuf, } *Stewards*,
Robert Morris, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Alfred Spinks, Augustus T. Arrowsmith, George R. Walker.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Robert	Crosette, William C.	Hyman, Jacob	Sheldon, William W.
Bates, Benjamin F.	Crowder, Jer. J.	Jones, E. A.	Shirland, Edward D.
Beacroft, John T.	Davids, Charles H.	Knox, William H.	Smith, Joseph W.
Beam, Jeremiah	Davis, William O.	Lewis, Oliver C.	Stanley, John F.
Berry, James H.	Dresser, Jesse	Martin, John	Stockton, Edward
Bishop, Charles	Dresser, William W.	Montarnal, F. L.	Surges, James H.
Bugby, Benj. N.	DuBois, A. S.	Palmer, C. T. H.	Tait, Allen J.
Camp, William	Farmer, Edward H.	Perkins, W. Dana	Uren, Stephen
Clark, Isaac	Goldstein, Samuel	Pratt, J. D.	Waddilove, Henry B.
Clark, William M.	Hampton, J. C.	Robinson, Jas. S. S.	Waters, John
Cohn, Abraham	Hatch, Moses	Rogers, James M.	Watson, John R.
Colwell, Augustus	Heaton, James	Rulison, Eleazer	Whitely, Thomas
Comfort, Geo. M.	Hiller, John A.	Schermerhorn, H.	Wolf, Abraham
Craig, John L.	Humphreys, Jas. H.	Seltzer, Leonard A.	Woolson, Ezra—69.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Myers, Jackson R.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Becker, Zadock Napier, George L.—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Dnnn, Lathrop Tipps, John C.—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Buck, Silas T. Haley, William O. Keefe, Robert—3.

DIED:

White, John—1.

AMADOR LODGE, No. 65.

Jackson, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Robert Aitken, *Master*,
John R. Ransom, *Senior Warden*,
Charles Choquette, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel Levy, *Treasurer*,
William B. Sanders, *Secretary*,
Moses Brumel, *Senior Deacon*,
Francis Martell, *Junior Deacon*,
Daniel Harter, } *Stewards.*
Francisco Rocco, }
Peter Holtz, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James W. Bicknell, *P. J. G. W.* Michael J. Little, J. Foot Turner.
Walter W. Cope, Mark Levinsky,

MASTER MASONS:

Cooledge, Walter S.	King, Joseph R.	Moore, Wm. S.	Rynerson, Wm. R.
Cosner, Robert	Levinsky, Louis	Morgan, Frank	Sharp, William
Farmer, Stanford M.	Levy, Elias	Newbauer, Herman	Smith, Charles E.
Geercke, Carl W.	Lyng, Edward A.	Otten, J. H.	Steckler, Charles
Keming, David	Modena, Moise	Page, John D.	Wittman, Anthony

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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Fuller, John Kingsbury, Albert Mattly, David—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hayes, John Raffo, Giovanni—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Brown, John R. Choquette, L. G. Hubbard, James F.—3.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Axtell, S. B. Gutteriz, Roman Palmer, E. C—3.

FOREST LODGE, No. 66.

Forest City, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James C. Young, *Master*,
Samuel R. Eddy, *Senior Warden*,
Walter L. Easby, *Junior Warden*,
Richard C. Gaines, *Treasurer*,
William Hughes, *Secretary*,
John Koutz, *Senior Deacon*,
Emanuel A. Meily, *Junior Deacon*,
Nathan H. Meany, } *Stewards*,
George F. Miller, }
Louis Foote, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John B. Bope, *P. J. G. W.* John Kirkpatrick, John H. Shawness.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbe, George H.	Hammond, Sam'l X.	Kersey, Thomas	Savage, James
Bray, Hamilton	Housell, John	Kloecker, Francis B.	Scott, Washington
Cook, R. M.	Hurst, William	Lang, Francis	Shaw, James G.
Cooper, William	Ingrund, Andrew	Olmstead, Stephen	Stevens, Orvis
Cowden, Joseph G.	James, John	Osborne, Henry	Webb, James M.
Emerson, John M.	Johnson, Westley M.	Perkins, George W.	Wiseman, Abner
Gouldsworthy, Jas.	Kellogg, Charles A.	Ross, John	Young. Fred. E.—42.
Gouldsworthy, Wm.			

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Gale, John Granger, Samuel—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Clarke, William H.	Johnson, Thomas B.	Richardson, Jona.	Thompson, James
Doherty, Francis R.	Palmer, Stephen R.	Riley, William E.	Vivian, Johnson—10.
Hedger, William A.	Rennie, John		

WITHDRAWN:

Chittenden, Henry H.	Read, Thornton A.	Tom, Alexander	Wheeler, Jacob
Dawson, William	Strauss, E. D.	Webster, John	Work, Jeff. J.—8.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Field, George P.	Hanley, William	Lohman, Peter	Stewart, Wm. R.
Hall, John H.	Harriman, M. S.	Smith, Philip	Wilson, John J.—8.

RESTORED:

Read, Thornton A. Strauss, E. D.—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Phillips, John H. Stalker, Daniel—2.

MORNING STAR LODGE, No. 68.

Stockton, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, fourth Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Valentine M. Peyton, *Master*,
Edward, Hickman, *Senior Warden*,
Frank Deslandes, *Junior Warden*,
William M. Baggs, *Treasurer*,
Morris H. Bond, *Secretary*,
Henry C. Shaw, *Senior Deacon*,
John A. Roberts, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas K. Hook, *Marshal*,
William A. Young, Rudolph Guekow, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Driver, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George A. Shurtleff, William M. Baggs.

MASTER MASONS:

Barrada, Laurent	Burkitt, Peter	Cunningham, Thos.	Gage, O. C.
Bateman, E. B.	Campbell, James	Don, Robert	Gibson, W. T. A.
Brenton, J. P.	Clayes, Orlando M.	Eldridge, Samuel	Gillingham, H. W.
Burkitt, Alex.	Cooper, Calvin S.	Felton, Levi B.	Gray, George

Hedges, E. R.
Henderson, John
Higginson, Samuel
Hitchcock, Alfred
Magee, T. W.
Morrisey, John
Murry, James W.
Osborn, Timothy C.
Overheiser, Wm. L.
Pierce, James W.
Porterfield, Robert
Sheeran, John
Sperry, Austin
Teed, Matthew
Theodore, John
Tilden, William P.
Tossack, Francis
Underhill, Henry B.
Vance, John A.
Vanderlip, T. D.
Vansyckle, J. M.
Weaver, Myrteloh A.
Webster, J. Bertram
Williams, James M.
Wyatt, Enos—53.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bertrand, Louis
Hipwell, J. William
Streicker, W. Louis—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Landrum, William M.
Sargent, H. S.—2.

RESTORED:

Buffington, J. M.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Buffington, J. M.
Greenman, L. B.
Hunt, George A.
Read, W. D.—4.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 69.

Marysville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William C. Swain, *Master*,
Richard G. Stanwood, *Senior Warden*,
David E. Knight, *Junior Warden*,
Peter Decker, *Treasurer*,
Dudley C. Stone, *Secretary*,
James Brain, *Senior Deacon*,
H. A. Fitzjames, *Junior Deacon*,
William T. Fonda, (of *Marysville* Lodge, No. 9,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Wm. C. Belcher, *Gr. Master*, Wm. H. Wickersham, Mark D. Dobbins, John W. Moore.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, John M.
Barman, Jonas S.
Barnes, M. H.
Barrett, Herndon
Barrie, John F.
Belcher, Isaac S.
Bliss, Simeon M.
Bockius, Charles G.
Brett, John
Carr, Matthew D.
De Long, Charles E.
Dingman, Lewis C.
Dougall, Thomas
Edinger, Peter
Felton, Charles N.
Friend, William
Goodwin, Henry
Greer, Thomas
Gwynn, William
Hamilton, E.
Hatch, Francis L.
Haymon, Creed
Hicks, William F.
Howard, David V.
Kenney, Samuel
Kinsey, Mixsell
Lawrence, Wm. L.
Leland, George H.
Lindley, Charles
Marcuse, Marcus
Marcuse, Meyer A.
McCormas, Isaac T.
McCormick, Thos. J.
McGowan, Leonidas
Miller, Charles
Misamore, Peter
Mitchell, Henry K.
O'Neale, Wm. T.
Paine, Sumner
Plughoff, William
Prescott, Danforth
Rideout, Norman D.
Sansoni, Anthony J.
Sharkey, William
Thompson, Wm. P.
Vance, James R.
Videau, Henry
Webb, S. D.
Wescoatt, Jonas D.
Woodrow, Edgar
Woods, Wilson T.
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ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Harris, Harvey—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Benner, Edward R.
Lewis, Adolph
Peyraud, Pierre
Thornburgh, Wm. B.
Westcoatt, Nelson
—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Brooks, D. W. Daley, James L. Love, John Thomas Chas. L.—4.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Farrish, Thomas E.—1.

DIED:

Allen, James Caine, Philip P. Magruder, Lloyd—3.

ENTERPRISE LODGE, No. 70.

Yuba City, Sutter County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Philip W. Keyser, *Master*,
Milton Bassett, *Senior Warden*,
Abraham S. Long, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas D. Boyd, *Treasurer*,
Caleb E. Wilcoxson, *Secretary*,
J. C. McQuaid, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry D. Miller, *Junior Deacon*,
David D. Steward, *Marshal*,
James Richards, } *Stewards*,
Robert Dinsmore, }
Richard Saye, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Caleb E. Wilcoxson, *P. J. G. W.* David H. Apperson, John M. Fronk, J. W. Gaither.

MASTER MASONS:

Brim, Joseph W.
Brim, Thomas O.
Brown, John
Burchard, John L.
Clark, Jacob B.
Conway, Joseph
Dean, Thomas
Edwards, James E.
Fronk, George M.
Galbreath, Torkel
Gelzheuser, John
Hurley, John
Kelsay, Andrew R.
Kinney, William H.
Matthews, John
Mayfield, Isaac J.
McFarland, George
Myers, George
Myers, John H.
Parks, R. Frank
Parks, William H.
Perkins, W. T.
Russell, Stephen S.
Shulte, Henry F.
Stewart, James S.
Vaughan, C. L. N.
Winfrey, James P.
Wright, E. L.—42.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Davis, Thomas Van Vleet, George W.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Johnson, Benj. F. Steiffler, George Steiner, Leopold Welsh, R. E.—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Alexander, Jas. B. Monger, N. D. Nordyke, B. J. Stevens, Josiah E.—5.
Frank, William

RESTORED:

Nordyke, B. J.—1.

DIED:

Davis, Alexander B. Fisher, Joseph—2.

NEBRASKA LODGE, No. 71.

Michigan Bar, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Obadiah S. Silkwood, *Master*,
James Akens, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Alderson, *Junior Warden*,
James M. Brown, *Treasurer*,
George W. Heath, *Secretary*,
Frederick A. Kreath, *Senior Deacon*,
Lars Gesperson, *Junior Deacon*,
George W. Whitbeck, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William B. Kingsbury, John S. Shafer, Obadiah S. Silkwood.

MASTER MASONS:

Aaronson, Henry
Andrews, Wood M.
Baylis, Geo. W.
Fitz Henry E.
Higgings, Dennis
Jackson, Samuel
Keeny, Francis D.
Logan, Samuel D.
McCormack, J. W.
Rader, John
Whitbeck, Daniel D.
Whitlatch, Daniel
Winegar, C. C.—23.

WITHDRAWN:

Kaatz, Joseph
Lemmon, Wm. J.
McCord, Isaac
Parris, David H.
Pollard, A. A.—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Robinson, Thomas J. Rouse, Joseph W. Stoddart, Wm. J.—3.

MOUNTAIN FOREST LODGE, No. 75.

Eureka North, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Julius Kinney, *Master*,
Washington C. Doud, *Senior Warden*,
William Walker, *Junior Warden*,
Philip Gramms, *Treasurer*,
Edmund Kistler, *Secretary*,
William Perkins, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry Backer, *Junior Deacon*,
Calvin L. Hyde, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

David W. Mitchell, Robert M. Jackson, Julius Kinney.

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, James
Alleman, Samuel
Beck, Henry S.
Berry, Edward R.
Brown, Abbott R.
Bushnell, Sidney D.
Doud, Owen
Goodridge, Ira A.
Ingram, Jasper
Johnson, Hovel
Jones, Hugh P.
Killbride, Joseph
Kimball, Henry H.
McGrath, John
Meech, Stoel
Nettle, William
Newman, Peter
Pooley, John
Potts, James M.
Ryan, William
Smith, Thomas
Spansiel, Charles
Ward, William
Williams, Richard
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WITHDRAWN:

Hughes, George W.
Newman, Wilhelm
Rogers, Jacob R.
Snyder, Fred. V.
Todman, Joseph
Wilson, Samuel E.—6.

SUSPPNDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Freeman, Silas E. Inness, George S. Korn, Frederick—3.

DIED:

Parker, E. G.—1.

BEAR MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 76.

Angel's, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Deer, *Master*,
James F. Anderson, *Senior Warden*,
James Matson, *Junior Warden*,
James G. Fair, *Treasurer*,
William A. Kelly, *Secretary*,
George Hardy, *Senior Deacon*,
William Luke, *Junior Deacon*,
H. C. Davis, *Marshal*,
John C. Scribner, Charles Dickenson, } *Stewards*,
B. Rasberry, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William A. Kelly, Ephraim Bush, Thomas Deer.

MASTER MASONS:

Bell, George Reddick, William Wallace, Erastus Ward, Philip—18.
Coddington, Wm. Tryon, George C.

WITHDRAWN:

Reynolds, H. H. Tirrell, Lafayette—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Abbott, Samuel S.—1.

RESTORED: Reddick, Wm. Reynolds, H. H.—2.

DIED: Brooks, M. B.—1.

PETALUMA LODGE, No. 77.

Petaluma, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Frederick H. Alberding, *Master*,
J. Thompson Huie, *Senior Warden*,
James Singley, *Junior Warden*,
Joseph M. Bowles, *Treasurer*,
Stephen Payran, *Secretary*,
D. W. Sroufe, *Senior Deacon*,
James H. McNabb, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas L. Barnes, *Marshal*,
S. J. Smith, John Cavanagh, } *Stewards*,
William Hamilton, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas L. Barnes, Joshua L. Bond, Fred. H. Alberding, Jonathan R. Ellis,
William Burnett, James Singley, Martin R. Evans.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Wm. L.	Ellis, John J.	Jacobson, Hyman	Rathburn, Erskine
Attwood, Horace	Ellsworth, O. T.	Kaskell, John	Reyburn, L. C.
Baldwin, Oliver T.	Farley, Francis A.	Latapie, Edward	Riley, A. W.
Baxter, Charles	Faught, William	Marshall, J. M.	Robinson, Jordan S.
Boyd, Wm. H.	Fine, J. Holt	McGuire, Artemus	Rochford, Thomas
Caldwell, J. H.	Florence, S. C.	McNabb, H. D.	Rogers, Alex. W.
Carder, D. Delos	Gans, Jacob	Moore, J.	Shattuck, Frank W.
Carlton, Col. C.	Goldstein, Henry	Nuckols, N.	Shone, Thomas
Cash, Job	Goldstein, Julius	Ordway, William	Thompson, Jefferson
Cowan, Philip	Graham, T. J.	Overton, Albert P.	Walker, O. V.
Cross, Ira D.	Grey, Thomas C.	Phinney, Roswell	Wood, Napoleon B.
Edwards, Thomas	Hartman, J. W.	Powell, John	Yeomans, Chas.—63.

WITHDRAWN:

Bingham, O.	Cluness, William R.	Hopkins, Mortimer	Mullen, Eli
Bradley, George L.	Edwards, Uriah	Moffat, Henry	Taylor, John—8.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Harden, J. Allen White, James—2.

RESTORED:

Hopkins, Mortimer Moffatt, Henry—2.

DIED:

Robbins, John—1.

CALAVERAS LODGE. No. 78.

San Andreas, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Barclay, *Master*,
Richard R. Wylie, *Senior Warden*,
James E. Foreman, *Junior Warden*,
Richard W. Russell, *Treasurer*,
Henry W. Dunning, *Secretary*,
William A. Wallace, *Senior Deacon*,
Charles R. Younkin, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph Kearns, *Marshal*,
Arnold Freidberger, *Steward*,
James F. W. Nichols, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Barclay, Nelson B. Jenks, Moses Thorpe, Orpheus Smith.

MASTER MASONS:

Austin, Horace	Faville, Charles	Latimer, Daniel	Newman, Paul
Benjamin, Jacob	Gillon, James	Lavergne, H. de B.	Prag, Conrad
Bode, Herman	Gorman, James	Levy, Henry	Sloss, Gordon E.
Chase, Charles L.	Haigood, Orlando W.	Lobenstein, Eman'l	Snyder, Peter N
Coulter, Aaron H.	Hatch, Charles M.	Meyer, Joseph	Thorn, Benjamin K.
Darnell, Cake B.	Kelley, John	Morse, Chauncey	Young, Jabez R.—37.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Oviatt, Samuel M.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bowe, Edward Y. Cowles, Timothy Dunning, William E.—3.

DIED:

Finnie, James—1.

HUMBOLDT LODGE, No. 79.

Eureka, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Stephen G. Whipple, *Master*,
David W. Nixon, *Senior Warden*,
Aquilla W. Hanna, *Junior Warden*,
John Fleischman, *Treasurer*,
John S. Murray, *Secretary*,
Thomas Hart, *Senior Deacon*,
Graham Lee, *Junior Deacon*,
William W. Jones, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Charles W. Long, William M. Allan, Silas M. Buck, Thomas Hart.
John S. Murray,

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, Barry
Brett, Richard W.
Carson, William
Fischer, George
Fleischman, Herman
Gilbert, A. H.
Gilmore, Alexander
Hagans, William B.
Hahn, Albert
Hanna, James
Hansel, Amos
Hellstein, Clemens
Kenyon, Jacob G.
Knudson, James
McGregor, John
Moulton, S. A.
Shaw, S. Louis
Williams, Robert M.
—29.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Schall, Louis—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bullock, Nathaniel Davis, James H. Webster, W. J.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Duperu, Numa
Hicks, Leonard S.
Van Dyke, Walter
Van Nest, Barrant
Young, Wm. J.—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Picard, Daniel—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

*Gallagher, Edward—1.

DIED:

Stockler, Robert M.—1.

IONE LODGE, No. 80.

Ione City, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Haverstick, *Master*,
J. Farnsworth, *Senior Warden*,
A. K. Dudley, *Junior Warden*,
I. B. Gregory, *Treasurer*,
H. Frank Hall, *Secretary*,
John W. Surface, *Senior Deacon*,
E. H. Chase, W. D. Dillian, } *Stewards*,
S. N. Walker, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Robert Stevens, Richard H. Withington, J. Farnsworth.

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* Permission given to receive remaining degrees elsewhere.

MASTER MASONS:

Bamford, William
Black, C. S.
Burt, James
Cecil, J. M.
Coats, J. P.
Dosh, Ed.
Eisacks, B.
English, Charles
Leinegar, C.
Little, Samuel
Lutnesky, Vincent
McCollum, J. S.
Parsons, George W.
Peters, Isaac
Richey, Wm. C.
Rutledge, J. H.
Smith, Wm. J.
Underwood, Jas. C.
Walker, George
Williams, B. S. E.
Zimmer, M.—32.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

*Kirby, C. C.
Sollers, A.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

McMullen, Patrick
Newman, David
Poe, John T.
Robinson, T. J.
Turner, J. Foot—5.

DIED:

Gear, John C.—1.

YOLO LODGE, No. 81.

Cacheville, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Alexander H. Williard, Jr., *Master*,
Charles S. White, *Senior Warden*,
James A. Hutton, *Junior Warden*,
George W. Park, *Treasurer*,
David Schindler, *Secretary*,
Abraham Griffith, *Senior Deacon*,
Louis Cramer, *Junior Deacon*,
Stephen A. Howard, *Marshal*,
Giles E. Sill, Charles Wormwood, } *Stewards*,
———— ————, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John D. Stephens,
Alexander H. Willard, Jr.

MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Robert
Bloomer, Adrian
Bome, J. T.
Dennis, Benjamin
Gotwalls, Conrad
Hannum, W. W.
Harris, George
Harris, Thaddeus T.
Hartsough, John B.
Moore, S. D.
Nixon, John B.
Pace, John L.
Price, John A.
Snodgrass, George
Tebbs, Benjamin T.
Tebbs, Q. C.
Trace, Daniel
Tutt, John S.—29.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Abbay, John A.
Moore, William T.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Brown, G. F.
Burton, Ambrose
Davee, Z. C.
Giddings, Edwin
Koch, William H.
Millsap, Gould
Rackerby, John J.—7.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Moses, Edward R.—1.

RESTORED:

Koch, William H.—1.

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*Permission given to receive the Master's degree elsewhere.

RISING STAR LODGE, No. 83.

Todd's Valley, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joseph S. Follansbee, *Master*,
Joel F. Smith, *Senior Warden*,
Peyton Powell, *Junior Warden*,
Simeon S. Willard, *Treasurer*,
John W. Harville, *Secretary*,
J. Russell Glover, *Senior Deacon*,
Joshua Bennett, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas N. Hosmer, *Marshal*,
John D. Jones, Matthew Maus, } *Stewards*,
Arnold Baker, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John W. Harville, *P. S. G. W.* Joseph S. Follansbee.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Francis W.	Flye, George H.	Longworth, Wm.	Parkhurst, Russell
Benninger, Louis	Goff, Abner W.	Maass, Henry	Read, Albert G.
Breece, Abram	Gooding, Henry	Mamlock, David	Sanborn, J. L.
Cobb, Anselm H.	Gunsell, John H.	Manning, Abr'm H.	Shields, William S.
Comer, John H.	Hatch, John	McClure, Samuel	Tubbs, Martin B.
Cravens, Robert O.	Hemsley, John	McClure, William	Whitcomb, John M.
Crumpton, Hez. J.	Hoover, Martin	McColm, Nathaniel	White, Walter R.
Davis, George S.	Huntley, Asahel	Miner, John M.	Williams, Richard
Dewey, Charles H.	Kimball, Marcus	Ott, Hylor	Worsburg, Louis—48.
Duck, William			

WITHDRAWN:

Brown, R. H.	Hughes, Evan E.	McDougal, Duncan	Walker, Adolph H.
Hamilton, Rufus J.	Krause, David J.		—6.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

*ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bartlett, B. H. Steele, Samuel G.—2.

DIED:

Kirby, Joel F. Longley, Wm. Rufus—2.

VESPER LODGE, No. 84.

Red Bluffs, Tehama County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Amasa W. Bishop, *Master*,
Lyme M. Potter, *Senior Warden*,
Ransom S. Bettis, *Junior Warden*,
Barnet Neel, *Treasurer*,
Sanford C. Baker, *Secretary*,
Joseph B. Galland, *Senior Deacon*,
William B. Parker, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph Smith, *Marshal*,
Jonathan S. Cash, George Ross, } *Stewards*,
William Bachman, *Tyler*.

*Permission given to receive the remaining degrees elsewhere.

Past Masters:

Jacob Granville Doll, William D. Olendorf, Milton H. Myrick.

MASTER MASONS:

Belcher, Galetzin
Bishop, Samuel M.
Brownstein, George
Butler, Thomas J.
Carter, S. M.
Collins, Henry
Earl, Josiah
Gossett, James H.
Healy, Lucian B.
Hoag, George W.
Julliard, Charles F.
Kelley, Lyman A.
Loomis, Leander V.
Shaffer, Jacob P.
Titus, Fred. J.—29.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Lyon, Darwin B.—1.

INDIAN DIGGINGS LODGE, No. 85.

Indian Diggings, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Isaac S. Locke, *Master*,
Daniel B. Soliss, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Ormsbee, *Junior Warden*,
Jamas R. Head, *Treasurer*,
A. D. McAfee, *Secretary*,
Rufus K. Claibourne, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Fraser, *Junior Deacon*,
George Dewalt, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Isaac S. Locke.

MASTER MASONS:

Bailey, Seth
Clark, George
Coolidge, Cyrus H.
Coolidge, Sabine
Gibson, Patrick
Loveless, Seth
Maylone, George
Reppey, James W.
Yowell, Joseph E.
—17.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Peltier, M.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Fraser, John
Humphreys, Jas. C.
Lowry, Albert J.
Newman, Michael R.
Newman, Thos. A.
Smith, Marshall—6.

SAINT LOUIS LODGE, No. 86.

Saint Louis, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Henry Jenkins, *Master*,
Joseph B. Hathaway, *Senior Warden*,
James McFarlane, *Junior Warden*,
Jacob Small, *Treasurer*,
Alden N. Baker, *Secretary*,
J. E. Stover, *Senior Deacon*,
John Burman, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas H. Taylor, *Marshal*,
Frederick Brithaupt, George N. McCain, } *Stewards*,
Charles Fraler, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Joel Eveland, Alexander M. Macmillan, Alemby Jump.

MASTER MASONS:

Armer, Morris	Jenkins, J. West	Ong, Jackson W.	Thompson, Alex.
Bennett, John M.	Jones, Austin	Pender, William G.	Toulon, John
Bump, Peter	Kerr, Henry	Pitt, Ralph S.	Tull, Virgil
Collins, J. B.	Kline, Jacob	Quigg, John M.	Ward, Charles
Davis, J. D.	Lewis, Daniel B.	Rodgers, David W.	Weimer, Louis
Descombes, Francis	Lysons, John	Roos, Nicholas	Weir, Hiram G.
Downer, Jos. W.	Marcum, Joseph	Schott, Conrad	Wilkinson, John
Hendel, Charles	McClure, William	Scott, Andrew F.	Williams, Stephen
Heney, George	McRodden, David	Shupeck, John	Winkler, James
Howe, A. J.	Miller, Wm. G.	Taylor, George	Wolf, William—57.
Jackson, John L.	Munter, M.	Thomas, Jos. L.	

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Macmillan, Philip—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Black, George	Edmons, Jos. F.	Marble, Solomon	Plank, Daniel K.
Cohn, Heiman	Herring, Milton	Martin, Josephus	Simpson, John
Cowan, Alex. G.	Jordon, B. B.	Mead, Joseph T.	Whitebread, Godfrey
Ede, William			—13.

NAVAL LODGE, No. 87.

Vallejo, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, third Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Joseph L. Likins, *Master*,
James H. K. Barbour, *Senior Warden*,
Peter D. Grimes, *Junior Warden*,
Benjamin Benas, *Treasurer*,
William H. Bilyen, *Secretary*,
George F. Mallett, *Senior Deacon*,
George Gray, *Junior Deacon*,
Edward Perry, William H. Hatch, *Stewards*,
William Fisher, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Abraham Powell, Jr. Simon Davis, Isaac M. Rutan.

MASTER MASONS;

Aspinwall, William	Guffy, Alexander	Larseneuer, Louis	Snow, H. K.
Bean, L. W.	Gwin, Newton	Lee, John	Snyder, Wm. H.
Brown, Frank E.	Gwin, Washington	Levison, Abraham	Stewart, Joseph S.
Brownlee, John	Hichborn, Philip Jr.	Logan, James	Topley, James
Crowley, Thomas	Hogan, James R.	McCay, James	Vaughn, Hiram
Drake, Frank	Housley, Joseph	Miller, Rudolph	Washburn, Jas. K.
Dwier, Geo. J.	Jones, William D.	Moden, Eric G.	Woodruff, Henry
Elliot, James McC.	Kennedy, Peter	Myers, Mattison	Woods, Geo. W.
Gerrish, Samuel H.	King, John L.	Richarts, Geo. B.	Woods, Wm. H.—49.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Johnson, John H. O'Brian, Edward—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Chandler, Charles Fulton, Samuel Long, John A. Sedgeley, John—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Hoagland, W. H. Hymes, Charles Kuh, Jacob—3.

QUITMAN LODGE, No. 88.

Moore's Flat, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Stephen B. Blakeslee, *Master*,
John Caldwell, *Senior Warden*,
Samuel L. Blackwell, *Junior Warden*,
William M. Beck, *Treasurer*,
Samuel B. Hickman, *Secretary*,
James Reid, *Senior Deacon*,
Aaron Beck, *Junior Deacon*,
James McCormick, *Marshal*,
Charles Bottomly, Peter H. Thompson, } *Stewards*,
Henry Shafer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Samuel B. Hickman, Sanford O. Pease, Stephen B. Blakeslee.

MASTER MASONS:

Cunard, James H.
Davis, Charles A.
Dievendorff, Henry
Dill, John
Dunn, John
Edwards, George
Haas, Breden
Henry, James B.
Jones, Charles B.
Long, Wm. D.
McLain, Calvin
Morrow, Wash. R.
Nelson, John
Pryde, William
Rankin, William
Ruby, John T.
Ruddell, George P.
Sackett, Lysander A.
Shoenberg, Henry
Sichel, Moses
Singleton, Michael A.
Stelck, Henry
Tewes, Henry C.
Unz, Ignatus
Vierow, Alfred—35.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Josselyn, Densmore—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Arnold, Samuel
Barry, Bazil V.
Feist, Felix
Morris, James D.
Ream, Jeremiah R.
—5.

RESTORED:

Arnold, Samuel—1.

DIED:

Greer, William Owings, Alphonso—2.

ROSE'S BAR LODGE, No. 89.

Empire Ranch, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James K. Smith, *Master*,
Milton Coleman, *Senior Warden*,
Calton W. Monasco, *Junior Warden*,
James P. Pierce, *Treasurer*,
William Carpenter, *Secretary*,
Joseph W. Taylor, *Senior Deacon*,
Morris Bradley, *Junior Deacon*,
George N. Congdon, Frederick Steese, } *Stewards*,
Carston England, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Andrew L. Morrison, Samuel J. S. Rogers, James K. Smith.

MASTER MASONS:

Bancroft, Horatio
Clark, Levi B.
Cook, H. H.
Davenport, Sam'l B.
Dillon, Richard
Henry, John
Jamison, George
McNutt, John F.
Meyer, Charles W.
Slingsby, Wm.—22.

WITHDRAWN:

Hinman, Justin M.—1.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Hogarth, Henry—1.

NORTH STAR LODGE, No. 91.

Fort Jones, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Francis E. Ensign, *Master*,
David H. Shaw, *Senior Warden*,
Israel S. Mathews, *Junior Warden*,
Solomon E. Stone, *Treasurer*,
William H. Morgan, *Secretary*,
Isaac Roberts, *Senior Deacon*,
John K. Luttrell, *Junior Deacon*,
George W. Heard, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Daniel Ream, Francis E. Ensign, Josiah K. Holmes, Clement C. Green.

MASTER MASONS:

Bailey, Elton T.
Barber, Geo. W.
Beem, Adam A.
Berry, Francis M.
Brown, Frank G.
Crossen, James
Dunlap, John
English, John
Erlander, Iver
Fairchild, John A.
Frazer, Samuel
Gamble, Richard
Gartrell, Caleb
Goeser, Joseph
Gray, Thomas
Griffith, Robert M.
Guilfoyle, James
Hall, Elisha H.
Hammond, Chas. F.
Heartstrand, P. A.
Hoge, C. M.
Hood, Josephus C.
Hughes, Lewis
Johnson, Andrew L.
Leeper, William J.
Lindsay, Richard S.
Maginnis, Const.
McBride, John W.
McCarton, Alex. P.
Miller, J. H.
Morse, Chas. W.
Owens, Alexander
Pennington, Brice C.
Quaid, Thomas
Quivey, Leander
Randall, Josiah
Rider, James
Rosenberg, Morris
Short, Alexander
Smith, George
Steele, Thomas H.
Suiter, Levi G.
Thornbury, Caleb N.
Wood, Heman A.
Young, John W.—57.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Allison, Richard Day, Elisha Fry, Joseph—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Calhoun, D. R. Hire, Henry Luttrell, S. F. Smith, Thomas—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Cunningham, James Hilliard, M. M. Ream, David—3.

ACACIA LODGE, No. 92.

Coloma, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Robert Chalmers, *Master*,
Jesse B. Maxey, *Senior Warden*,
Hugh B. Newell, *Junior Warden*,
Robert Bell, *Treasurer*,
Thomas Clark, *Secretary*,
Joseph W. Seely, *Senior Deacon*,
Jerome B. Chamberlin, *Junior Deacon*,
Albert W. Cullum, *Marshal*,
Adam Lohry, Niles S. Thulen, } *Stewards*,
Benjamim Covey, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Albert W. Cullum, Jesse B. Maxey.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Robert
Annibal, James W.
Bird, Frank P.
Canfield, Jos. G.
Chapman, Jer. S.
Eichelmeyer, H.
Jones, William A.
Jordan, James
Kline, Lazarus
Levy, Herman
Levy, Joseph
Mahler, Henry
Nuss, George
Ritchie, Benj. F.
Robinson, Jeremiah
Seegar, David
Sevier, John
Stock, Wentzel
Teuscher, Daniel
Wathne, Peter A.
Wiley, John
Winters, John—33.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Hall, John Q.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Clees, John P.
Eichelroth, Wm.
Gilbert, Geo. H.
Saul, John
Schmoltz, Augustus
—5.

DIED:

Wilcox, Robertson—1.

CAYMUS LODGE, No. 93.

Sebastopol, Napa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William J. Clayton, *Master*,
William Baldridge, *Senior Warden*,
Stephen Mead, *Junior Warden*,
George C. Yount, *Treasurer*,
H. K. Van Buskirk, *Secretary*,
James Alfrey, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Mecklenburg, *Junior Deacon*,
A. F. Grigsby, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Edward L. Levéy, George C. Yount, William J. Clayton

MASTER MASONS:

Chopson, Thomas
Snow, Samuel B.—11.

HENRY CLAY LODGE, No. 95.

Sutter Creek, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Gaver, *Master*,
Robert W. Kerr, *Senior Warden*,
James Gluyas, *Junior Warden*,
James G. Hunter, *Treasurer*,
Philormon Cook, *Secretary*,
Hiram Deacon, *Senior Deacon*,
Lawrence R. Poundstone, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Dunlap, Joseph Gundry, } *Stewards*,
Bennett Oppey, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Alvinza Hayward, *P. J. G. W.* Harrison Wood, John Gaver, Orrin P. Southwell.

MASTER MASONS:

Burk, Thomas J.	Goodson, Wm. P.	Myers, Daniel	Story, Charles P.
Chamberlin, Oscar L.	Hazlehurst, William	Newman, George	Tibbits, Francis
Churchill, James	Joy, Alexander C.	Newton, Jackson	Wildman, Wm. T.
Comstock, Asa C.	Keys, John	Pendleton, Benj. F.	Wilson, Albert T.
Fifield William E.	King, George	Post, John M.	Wilson, Bruce H.
Fisk, Henry M.	Lewiston, Solomon	Russell, David	—36.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Downs, William W.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Green, Nathaniel A.—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Charson, A. Elkus, John Roe, George—3.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Melody, Patrick—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

True, Ira M.—1.

DIED:

Porter, William S.—1.

HOWARD LODGE, No. 96.

Yreka, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, second Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Edgar W. Potter, *Master*,
Jacob S. Crum, *Senior Warden*,
James Robinson, *Junior Warden*,
William McConnell, *Treasurer*,
William E. Watson, *Secretary*,
David Ream, *Senior Deacon*,
Dryden McClintock, *Junior Deacon*,
John P. Smith, *Marshal*,
Abner Groat, George Durand, } *Stewards*,
John Lenox, of *St. John's* Lodge, No. 37, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Wm. S. R. Taylor, Jonas W. Brown, William S. Moses, Gilbert Lanphier.
Edgar W. Potter, Harrison H. Riker,

MASTER MASONS:

Autenreith, Lewis	Burnes, Albert V.	Furber, Geo. C.	Pape, Henry
Baird, Robert	Carrick, Elijah	Greenwald, Julius	Phillips, Nathan
Barry, James W.	Cohen, Jacob	Haserick, Anton	Richardson, John
Bisbee, William	Courtney, William	Lehman, Robert	Riley, Frank
Brannan, Thomas	Crockett, Eli S.	Lytle, James A.	Rogers, Franklin A.
Brown, Albert H.	DeArcy, John	Maysfield, Wm. J.	Sells, Henry R.
Burgess, John C.	Don Levy, Peter	Oldham, Joel B.	Stewart, S. J.—43.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Eut, Asher—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Becker, Charles Elsner, Jacob Goldsmith, Isaac Stine, Frederick—5.
Chase, Andrew D.

RESTORED:

Burns, Albert V. Carrick, Elijah—2.

DIED:

Slade, William D.—1.

JEFFERSON LODGE, No. 97.

La Porte, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, third Wednesdays in each Month.

OFFICERS:

Gidney Underhill, *Master*,
Maxwell G. Hill, *Senior Warden*,
John H. Thomas, *Junior Warden*,
Alexander H. Crew, *Treasurer*,
Frederick Howard, *Secretary*,
John D. Reed, *Senior Deacon*,
William H. Hill, *Junior Deacon*,
Levi S. Vaughan, *Marshal*,
William Marty, Dixon Brabban, } *Stewards*,
Joseph G. Stewart, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Ebenezer Lane, *P. S. G. W.* John T. Demasters, James F. Weber.
Frederick Howard,

MASTER MASONS:

Abshier, Elias	Drake, H. G. O.	Kendall, John	Rowell, John W.
Ahrens, Henry	Evans, John	Kidder, R. D.	Scott, William
Baker, Benj. F.	Evans, Owen H.	Kimberlin, Henry V.	Shalladay, John
Barnes, Benj. W.	Fisk, Charles H.	Kleckner, Amandas	Stafford, Joshua
Barnhart, J. A.	Gilli, Louis	Lane, John	Vanderlip, Edward
Brown, John	Gillooly, Law. B.	Meredith, Henry	Wadley, G. L.
Bryant, Edwin J.	Hayden, Jacob S.	Mullen, Nathaniel B.	Wheeler, E. N.
Byrne, Wm. S.	Heart, Anthony H.	Nelson, Albert	Wilson, Daniel
Clark, Norman L.	Holland, Homer B.	Painter, George	Wilson, Levi G.
Cohn, Elkan	Horabim, Thomas	Peck, Albert M.	Woodlock, Patrick
Dearborn, Simon S.	House, James C.	Pike, James M.	Woolverton, Johnson
Dewey, Alfred T.	Johnson, James A.		—60.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Evans, John N.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Eaton, Charles — Emerson, E. A. — Lundguist, Errick—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Downing, J. D. — Hosmer, Augustine — Reeser, Jacob R. — Van Gundy, Joseph
Evarts, Frank D. — Moss, John A. — Smith, Archibald N. — White, Thomas
Haynes, J. N. — Piper, William H. — Smith, E. C. — Willard, E. X.—12.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Cain, John M. — Muma, Benjamin F. — Thatcher, P. A.—3.

HORNITOS LODGE, No. 98.

Hornitos, Mariposa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Paschal Varnum, *Master*,
Robert R. Givens, *Senior Warden*,
David S. Kirkpatrick, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel W. Carr, *Treasurer*,
Jacob Y. Jones, *Secretary*,
J. Allen Summerford, *Senior Deacon*,
Nathan Oppenheim, *Junior Deacon*,
S. G. Brownfield, *Marshal*,
James R. White, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Alexander McElroy, — Jeremiah Burckhalter, — Samuel W. Carr.

MASTER MASONS:

Bailey, Nathan A. — Cunningham, Jas. — Merck, Charles — Sharp, Orrin
Barber, Matthew O. — Freidman, A. — Newman, Maurice — Smallwood, Porter B.
Blackway, Charles — Grade, Wm. A. — Olcise, Andrew — Welch, P. Y.
Clark, John F. — Irwin, William — Poole, David M. — Woods, W. P.—30.
Clough, Alfred W. — Jackson, W. W. — Rogers, Geo. F.

WITHDRAWN:

Cullins, George — Elias, Jacob — Elias, Samuel — Goss, Willis G.—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bryan, George W.—1.

LA GRANGE LODGE, No. 99.

La Grange, Stanislaus County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Frederick Lebright, *Master*,
Patrick Delaney, *Senior Warden*,
P. D. Wiggington, *Junior Warden*,
Simon I. Simons, *Treasurer*,
George Buck, *Secretary*,
John Reedy, *Senior Deacon*,
W. L. Coats, *Junior Deacon*,
William Floto, } *Stewards*,
John Atkinson, }
Reuben T. Davis, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Abiel Elkins, Peter B. Nagle. E. Gerry Rector.

MASTER MASONS:

Aldrich, Henry
Barfield, John W.
Bean, E. B.
Becker, Frederick
Branch, Geo. W.
Carroll, Spencer
Dickenson, James J.
Dubois, Samuel
Duke, Burrell
Fitzhugh, John W.
Gouch, James L.
Hardwick, Wm. J.
Henry, P. H.
Howell, Benj. F.
Howell, Mark
Jacobs, A. H.
Kennon, Thomas N.
Laird, John W.
Lake, George P.
Latroadec, Louis Jr.
McSwain, Alex. H.
Meyer, Willis
Morley, J. D.
Morton, James
Myler, Thomas
Norton, Marion L.
Pittman, Wm. R.
Thurman, William
Ward, Isaac N.—40.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Fitzhugh, William, Langford, John McSwane, Wm. P.—3.

RESTORED:

Norton, Marion L.—1.

CAMPO SECO LODGE, No. 100.

Campo Seco, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Francis E. Russwurm, *Master*,
Lewis M. Drake, *Senior Warden*,
James C. Kelly, *Junior Warden*,
George D. Maxson, *Treasurer*,
George F. Harrington, *Secretary*,
Matthew H. Fossett, *Senior Deacon*,
John Andrus, *Junior Deacon*,
Louis Zigler, *Marshal*,
Adolph Adler, Hiram A. Messenger, } *Stewards*,
Isaac B. Cowdry *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

F. M. Shoemaker, George D. Maxson, Erastus N. Foote, Francis E. Russwurm.

MASTER MASONS:

Barnard, Stephen
Brown, Edward M.
Brown, James G.
Cook, William
Foster, Colin L.
Hinckley, Jos. J.
Holman, Isaac N.
Hunt, Daniel
Jarvis, Smith
Klaening, C. H.
Lane, Daniel S.
McGilvery, Jona.
McNeely, John
Mehrtens, Daniel
Paul, Robert H.
Richardson, L. C.
Rosenburg, Louis
Treadway, James P.
Van Sickle, Thomas
Weithoff, William
Wooley, William—34.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Douglas, Norval—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Fitzsimmons, John
O'Heare, Thomas
Schmitz, Carl
Wiley, James R.
Wiley, William H.
Wilsou, Archibald B.
—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Barton, John W.—1.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Thompson, Jesse—1.

EXPELLED:

Parker, M. M.—1.

CLAY LODGE, No. 101.

Dutch Flat, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Pattinson, *Master*,
Robert Gifford, *Senior Warden*,
John H. Lakamp, *Junior Warden*,
Elisha L. Bradley, *Treasurer*,
Jehoiakim Jones, *Secretary*,
Joseph S. Bloom, *Senior Deacon*,
John G. Thomas, *Junior Deacon*,
B. A. Hodges, William K. Fidler, } *Stewards*,
Jacob Molter, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Lewis D. Kopp, Benjamin F. Moore, Samuel B. Harriman, Thomas Pattinson, Jehoiakim Jones.

MASTER MASONS:

Beal, Gorham P.	Gardner, M. S.	Jones, Thomas L.	Seffens, Charles
Blanchard, N. W.	Hathaway, Dan'l F.	Kopp, Charles M.	Simons, Henry
Coffin, Isaac T.	Heyman, Solomon	McGrath, T. H.	Smith, Robert
Curran, Valentine	Holmes, P. B.	Plummer, C. B.	Twitchell, E. P.
Floyd, Benjamin	Janchius, Benno W.	Rose, David	Williams, Harvey S.

—33.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Bartlett, B. H.—1.

EXPELLED:

Shuster, John M.—1.

MANZANITA LODGE, No. 102.

North San Juan, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joseph Cook, *Master*,
Richard Abby, *Senior Warden*,
John A. Seely, *Junior Warden*,
James H. Moore, *Treasurer*,
Evariste Franchére, *Secretary*,
Gustaf Levy, *Senior Deacon*,
J. M. Noblette *Junior Deacon*,
A. Weil, *Marshal*,
Henry Macklin, David B. Bachelder, } *Stewards*,
W. B. Noblette, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William H. Sears, William P. L. Winham.

MASTER MASONS:

Amsbary, Calvin	Baertsch, Chris.	Cadwallader, Nirum	Denniston, Alex.
Anderson, Chris.	Buhring, Louis	Carmichael, John	Derby, Chancellor
Bacon, Orlando J.	Butler, Patrick H.	Dean, A. L.	Dickson, Jos. M.

Edwards, W. S.
Effinger, John H.
Fitter, John
Freeman, Thomas
Frew, David
Godfrey, Charles
Guthrie, John W.
Hillard, Samuel R.
Housell, Chris.
Johnson, Wm. R.
Jordan, E. T.
Langreen, Nicholas
Manown, Alex.
Medberry, Wm. C.
Mitten, John
Patterson, John
Pollard, Chas. J.
Pollard, Jeremiah
Randall, John C.
Rankin, Donald
Roberts, Jackson
Rosendale, Otto E.
Shutt, George V.
Smith, Francis
Treaner, James M.
West, Edward J.
Westerfield, Wm. J.
—52

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Stott, James
Wagar, O. A.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Chandler, Wm. S.
Crawford, Israel A.
Curtis, Samuel
Levison, Barney
McKeeby, L. C.
Pearson, Henry H.
Raymond, David
Readshaw, Wm. J.
Ross, William W.—9.

RESTORED:

Chandler, William S.—1.

DIED:

Holmes, J. P.
Wilder, F. A.—2.

OROVILLE LODGE, No. 103.

Oroville, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, last Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

George C. Perkins, *Master*,
T. J. Jenkins, *Senior Warden*,
Arthur McDermott, *Junior Warden*,
Daniel N. Friesleben, *Treasurer*,
Max Brooks, *Secretary*,
S. B. Osborne, *Chaplain*,
Prentice M. Collins, *Senior Deacon*,
O. J. McQuade, *Junior Deacon*,
George E. Smith, *Marshal*,
Isaac Upham, J. Hamel, } *Stewards*,
Daniel W. Grosvenor, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Daniel Jewett.

MASTER MASONS:

Amspiger, A. J.
Becker, T. J.
Burroughs, Wm. J.
Chapman, James
Collan, John A.
Curnow, Wm. W.
Denson, Samuel C.
Dyer, George W.
Dyer, Hampden J.
Elliot, John T.
Faulkner, George
Faulkner, Thomas
Faunston, James
Forkner, Alex. B.
Gallinger, A. B.
Greene, Jonas C.
Healey, James
Jamison, W. W.
Johnson, Frank
Johnson, Thomas
Keys, Robert A.
Leighton, P. W.
O'Brien, James
Ostrowsky, S.
Parks, James V.
Portmann, Joseph
Ries, A. D.
Rigby, Geo. E.
Rutherford, James
Silvis, John B.
Snow, L. A.
Sparks, E. M.
Stewart, J. I.
Stewart, R. G. M.
Thomas, Jairus
Trovinger, George
Van Ness, James
Young, Henry G.
Young, John C.—52.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Roby, James C.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Riem, P. W.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Rosenthal, Simon R.
Weinberg, Z.—2.

RESTORED:

Trovinger, George—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Davis, Robert—1.

DIED:

Elliott, George W. Renker, Casper Welsh, Charles Wren, H. R.—4.

LEXINGTON LODGE, No. 104.

El Monte, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Richard C. Fryer, *Master*,
William C. Martin, *Senior Warden*,
Richard H. Winfrey, *Junior Warden*,
John Guess, *Treasurer*,
Thomas C. Swigart, *Secretary*,
Thomas A. Mayes, *Senior Deacon*,
Jacob Weil, *Junior Deacon*,
Lewis Shur, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Richard H. Winfrey, Thomas A. Mayes.

MASTER MASONS:

Beardslee, Nehemiah Dunlap, John Kyle, Pryor Tungate, Bailey H.
Bettis, Elijah Heyer, John S. Maxey, W. W. Tyler, Edmund B.
Brite, John M. Hicks, H. B. Rubottom, Wm. W. Wiggins, Thomas J.
Dunlap, E. K. —21.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Lovelace, John W.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cecil, James A. Evans, James W. Whitman, David W.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Hishkoutz, Leopold.—1.

SISKIYOU LODGE, No. 105.

Henley, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Samuel S. Williams, *Master*,
John S. Eubanks, *Senior Warden*,
James W. Fox, *Junior Warden*,
Isidor Caro, *Treasurer*,
James D. McFarland, *Secretary*,
Loren B. Anway, *Senior Deacon*,
Morgan Pipes, *Junior Deacon*,
Edward Donaghy, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Bartol, James D. McFarland.

MASTER MASONS:

Bostwick, Ephraim
Brickey, Risdon W.
Dickinson, Chas. C.
Holt, George W.
Horton, L. Gererd
Jacobs, Evan
McCoy, James M.
Mollison, Wm.
Morgan, Evan
Portlock, John—19.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Wood, Alfred—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

* Castle, Charles G.—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bostwick, Eli P.—1.

DIED:

Hazlitt, Lewis M.—1.

ARCATA LODGE, No. 106.

Arcata, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John C. Bull, *Master*,
Isaac Culberg, *Senior Warden*,
H. S. Daniels, *Junior Warden*,
William Nixon, *Treasurer*,
Byron Deming, *Secretary*,
J. D. Farrell *Senior, Deacon*,
Richard B. Cave, *Junior Deacon*,
Austin Wiley, *Marshal*,
L. B. Gilkey, Augustus Jacoby, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Harris, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

David Masten, John C. Bull.

MASTER MASONS:

Bigalow, Charles A.
Callahan, W. P.
Duncan, Reuben
Legg, F. W.
Murdock, A. H.
Newkirk, I. J.
Newman, William
Ousley, G. W.
Parker, Robert F.
Schindler, F. T. R.
Woodward, Chesley
—23.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Douglas, C. D. Greenbaum, J.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Cushing, Horatio Ryder, C. B. Shrubnell, S.—3.

MOUNT JEFFERSON LODGE, No. 107.

Garrote, Tuolumne County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Winslow Hubbard, *Master*,
John W. Fuqua, *Senior Warden*,
William C. Priest, *Junior Warden*,
James Tannahill, *Treasurer*,
John K. Underwood *Secretary*,
Edward T. Harper, *Senior Deacon*,
William C. Stewart, *Junior Deacon*,
Christian Frese, *Tyler*.

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* Permission given to receive remaining degrees elsewhere.

Past Masters:

Edward T. Harper, Winslow Hubbard, John Martin.

MASTER MASONS:

Farrow, Wm. B. Sevey, David G. Thompson, John Wilson, John—16.
Peterson, Elias J. Stuart, Lio Wahlberg, L. E.

WITHDRAWN:

Fitzgerald, Terry Mack, Albert G. Turney, Isaac—3.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Angelopolo, P. H Stamper, Isaac—2.

RESTORED: Mack, Albert G.—1.

DIED: Corker, Joseph E.—1.

OWEN LODGE, No. 108.

Scott's Bar, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Benjamin Jacobs, *Master*,
William Reinwald, *Senior Warden*,
J. Christopher Muff, *Junior Warden*,
Mathias Maierhofer, *Treasurer*,
Oliver W. Goodale, *Secretary*,
G. A. Hicks, *Senior Deacon*,
Joseph Jewell, *Junior Deacon*,
Antoine P. Lannes, *Marshal*,
Josiah W. Stevenson, John A. Holden, } *Stewards*,
Siegmund Jacobson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Benjamin Jacobs, John Marfield.

MASTER MASONS:

Berggren, August Lindsey, James H. Phillips, Moses C. Tickner, Henry C.
Coindreau, Michael McQuade, Andrew Prindle, Chas. W. Townsend, George
Crooks, Andrew D. Meamber, Augustus Robinson, J. Madison Travelli, Charles—27.
Edris, William Moore, David Simon, Siegmund

WITHDRAWN:

Berry, Chas. W. Haas, Augustin Jost, Charles Rogers, Frank. A.—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Girouard, Louis Landrie, Réné Miller, Joseph—3.

DIBBLE LODGE, No. 109.

Omega, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Marion Cannon, *Master*,
Charles Steinmetz, *Senior Warden*,
William Colbert, *Junior Warden*,
William P. Jones, *Treasurer*,
Lyman R. Prescott, *Secretary*,
William H. Sanders, *Senior Deacon*,
William Slinger, *Junior Deacon*,
Evan R. Evans, *Marshal*,
John Roche, Frederick Doose, } *Stewards*,
——— ———, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Marion Cannon.

MASTER MASONS:

Creamer, Matthew
Edwards, P. N.
Ellis, O. P.
Estback, David
Foster, Wilson
Freeman, Jos. H.
Goodson, Samuel R.
Horn, Harmon
Horton, David
Martin, N. B.
McBean, John
McKee, Hiram
Moore, David
Teeples, David C.
Waginer, Henry—25.

WITHDRAWN:

Farris, Leonard T. Lansing, John V. A. Peterson, James H.—3.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Bowman, Charles H.—1.

PAJARO LODGE, No. 110.

Watsonville, Santa Cruz County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Frederick W. Lucas, *Master*,
Christopher C. Coffin, *Senior Warden*,
William F. Dorrance, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Ford, *Treasurer*,
Angustine W. Blair, *Secretary*,
Galan A. Pierce, *Chaplain*,
William Vanderhurst, *Senior Deacon*,
Coleman G. Manasco, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Foster, *Marshal*,
Charles A. Kidder, John L. Hildreth, } *Stewards*.
John C. Gaster, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Dorastus Johnson,
Melvin J. Gilkey,
John B. Tyus,
James Waters,
John C. Gaster,
Thomas Beck.

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, Abram
Blackburn, Jas. H.
Brower, H. H.
Burland, Robert
Carter, Hiram W.
Cathers, James
Christner, Balser
Cummings, Doug. W.
Davis, Thomas M.
Dean, Thomas R.
Elder, Alexander
Fall, Alonzo R.
Gagnon, Michael
Godchaux, Lazard
Halstead, James L.
Hunter, William T.
Joyce, Willis W.
Kemp, Charles
Kemp, William P.
Kidder, Monroe C.
McCall, James B.
Nicholi, Adolph
Norris, James A.
Nye, Bernard

Rowley, Wm. H. Sinclair, Prewett Thompson, Samuel White, George H.
Sanborn, Lucius Slankard, Harrison Thrift, Alexander White, James F.—52.
See, Lewis A. Swain, Henry P. Tolman, D. C.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Sanchez, William—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hudson, Wm. G. Kemp, Fred. W. C.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

DeCoudres, Wm. F. Knowles, James E. Peck, E. T. Rucker, Wm. A.—4.

CHICO LODGE, No. 111.

Chico, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John Bidwell, *Master*,
W. H. Rubell, *Senior Warden*,
Ira A. Wetherbee, *Junior Warden*,
Augustus H. Chapman, *Treasurer*,
W. S. Havens, *Secretary*,
R. M. Cochran, *Senior Deacon*,
George Allen, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Johnson, George Woolls, *Stewards*,
Damascus Allen, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Bidwell, Robert C. Wilson, Wm. O. Middleton, R. M. Cochran.

MASTER MASONS:

Cloud, William Hensill, George W. McIntyre, Wm. Pond, Chas. L.
Cole, James H. Hoyt, J. M. Montgomery, John N. Pond, E. B.
Deguire, P. W. Jackson, St. John Montgomery, J.W.B. Sadorus, Allen M.
Dicus, S. C. Kinson, E. B. Monty, D. C. Shaw, Samuel B.
Duren, W. H. Klepper, A. J. Moore, L. W. Sill, Daniel
Durham, Geo. W. Landt, Henry Moore, Thomas J. Sproule, S. M.
Gardner, William Larkin, Thos. W. Nesbit, Wm. N. Thrower, John W.
George, R. K. Lee, Wesley Nicholl, John Todd, N. T.
Gibbs, John T. Lee, W. C. Nolan, Francis Weston, Jubal Jr.
Goodrich, W. P. Lehman, Jos. F. Noonan, Jerry C. Wetherbee, Chas. W
Harbour, Benj. M. Maine, John Pence, Manoah Young, Alex.—58.
Hedges, Samuel E. McCormick, John E.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Birdsall, Franklin Compton, H. C.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Anderson, Robert Dempsey, John J. Divelbess, John—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Everett, William J. Merrithew, W. W. Randle, James—3.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Clement, John D.—1.

DIED:

Grounds, Jameson Tatham, John—2.

SUMMIT LODGE, No. 112.

Knight's Ferry, Stanislaus County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Merrill Britt, *Master*,
William E. Steuart, *Senior Warden*,
Timothy McNamara, *Junior Warden*,
George W. Toombs, *Treasurer*,
Henry B. Pentland, *Secretary*,
James Mathews, *Senior Deacon*,
Abraham M. Valpey, *Junior Deacon*,
William Palmer, *Marshal*,
James Stinson, Isaac N. Petty, } *Stewards*,
Andrew McSorley, *Tyler*.

Past Master;

Miniss C. Edwards.

MASTER MASONS:

Barney, Charles
Beaumont, Duncan
Bently, Jefferson D.
Bishop, Stephen
Boehm, John L.
Clarke, Robert C.
Conner, John L.
Dent, George W.
Enslen, William
French, George H.
Honigsberger, Jos.
Johnson, William K.
Krouser, George H.
Lane, Andrew J.
Lane, Thomas W.
Lodtman, Ernest
Neal, Josiah D.
Newby, Christopher
Palmer, Henry
Papers, James M.
Ricard, Richard
Snodgrass, Isaac S.
Tayson, John J.
Tulloch, David W.
Whitstone, James A.
Young, Chas. L.—38.

EDEN LODGE. No. 113.

San Leandro, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Joseph H. Taylor, *Master*,
Robert McMillan, *Senior Warden*,
Otis Hill, *Junior Warden*,
William W. Reid, *Treasurer*,
Joseph W. Josselyn, *Secretary*,
John Chisholm, *Senior Deacon*,
Walter W. Wynan, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph A. Mayhew, *Marshal*,
Herman Teubert, John L. Shinan, } *Stewards*.
James D. Austin, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Powhatan E. Edmundson, Joseph H. Taylor, Noble Hamilton.

MASTER MASONS:

Curran, Horace C.
Demont, Joseph
Green, John
Kapp, Frederick Jr.
Leland, George W.
Lemon, William S.
Marlin, John
Marlin, J. Brady
Searing, William
Winton, Crayton—23.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hollis, James L. Saul, Samuel S.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Beazell, James — Kutz, Gabriel M. — Morrison, Perry — Tolin, J. Bracket
Carrick, John W. — Marston, Samuel J. — Scott, Thomas — Vesey, Horace M.
Church, Augustus M. — McDavid, Andrew J. —10.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Hard, R. B. — Rice, Harvey — Trefry, James A. — Wares, John R.—5.
Huie, James M.

DIED:

Griffin, J. A.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Anderson, Aug. A. — Eighenbrodt, Chas. — Hawkins, R. T. — Montross, J. B.—5.
Beaty, Alexander

MOUNT ZION LODGE, No. 114.

Grizzly Flat, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Benjamin R. Phillips, *Master*,
David Hanna, *Senior Warden*,
Dennis Geary, *Junior Warden*,
Adam Riehl, *Treasurer*,
H. M. Richardson, *Secretary*,
Thomas Kerns, *Senior Deacon*,
Milford Davidson, *Junior Deacon*,
Orange S. Palmer, *Marshal*,
C. P. Young, Gabriel Werntz, } *Stewards*,
William Knox, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Benjamin R. Phillips, — Elijah King, — Charles C. McLean.

MASTER MASONS:

Branthover, Daniel — Egbert, Chris. H. — Scramblin, Moses — Warner, Volney
Casey, James F. — Eversole, James — Sellers, Isaac M. — Wheeler, Moses C.
Cole, William — Folsom, James M. — Sperbeck, And. J. — Zollers, Frederick
Crosson, Barney — Pray, O. D. —27.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Becher, Francis—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Crooks, David—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Clark, Isaac N. — Hubbard, Moses O. — Jacks, John S. — McLane, John M.—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Adams, Ira W. — Corker, David — Finney, William M. — Lyon, Stephen H.—4.

SAINT MARK'S LODGE, No. 115.

Fiddletown, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William A. Norman, *Master*,
John B. Hill, *Senior Warden*,
Moses Payne, *Junior Warden*,
John M. Kaull, *Treasurer*,
Francis A. Howard, *Secretary*,
David Coblentz, *Senior Deacon*,
John S. Thatcher, *Junior Deacon*,
C. A. Purinton, *Marshal*,
Henry Brockmeyer, A. P. Wood, } *Stewards*,
William M. Askew, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

F. L. Sullivan, John B. Hill, William A. Norman.

MASTER MASONS:

Alderman, Jas. W.	Hadcock, John J.	Inskeep, Wm. V.	Petit, Job E.
Brown, William H.	Hancock, Joseph J.	Johnson, James M.	Roberts, George
Clark, Charles	Hinkson, J. M.	Kuchenthal, H. A.	Stover, John
Colenberg, Francis	Hoard, Felix G.	Lee, Charles	Thompson, Chas. F.
Cope, Benjamin M.	Horrell, Alex B.	Mares, William H.	Webber, William
Fitzgerald, H. M.	Hunstable, John A.	Mathews, William J.	Worley, Daniel—39.
Goff, David M.	Huse, Samuel E.	Milligan, Jesse	

WITHDRAWN:

Horan, Tomas Horrell, Thomas M. James, John Kern, M. J.—4

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Farquhar, James McDonald, Hugh W.—2.

RESTORED:

Horrell, Thomas S.—1.

DIED:

Clasby, H. R.—1.

CONCORD LODGE, No. 117.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John H. McKune, *Master*,
Charles A. Barton, *Senior Warden*,
John Renz, *Junior Warden*,
Enoch Jacobs, *Treasurer*,
Allen C. Reynolds, *Secretary*,
N. R. Peck, *Chaplain*,
William H. Devalin, *Senior Deacon*,
N. A. Kidder, *Junior Deacon*,
B. F. Alexander, G. H. Urban, } *Stewards*,
John L. Thompson, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John L. Thompson, John L. Polhemus, Samuel D. Smith.

MASTER MASONS:

Ackley, Warren	Fulman, Moritz	Koenig, Lewls	Shaffer, Peter
Aiken, Edward F.	Georges, F. S.	Kopman, John	Thayer, N. D.
Ault, Matthias	Gershbaker, Wm.	Littleton, Micajah	Traingo, Lewis
Babcock, John	Hall, Samuel	Merkley, R. J.	Tucker, Henry
Barstow, John L.	Harris, Anson	Oschwald, John	Upton, W. W.
Barton, Wm. H.	Heavener, Wm. H.	Peterson, S. B.	Walker, J. C.
Blane, John D.	Hermance, Levi	Reeves, J. W.	Walker, William
Boswell, N. C.	Herzog, Philip	Reid, Chas. C.	Whitelaw, John
Douglass, Joseph	Hoehn, Jacob	Riley, Barny	Whitcomb, Felix P.
Dusenbury, Malone	Jasper, Samson	Robbins, Jos. M.	Wiggins, George
Erlinson, Nicholas	Johnson, Sivert	Sayles, Henry V.	York, James L.
Fredericks, J.	Keegan, Timothy	Schmelling, Charles	Zwicker, John—63.
Fritch, John	Kennedy, Alfred J.		

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Howe, Converse Trainor, H. C.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Adrian, Gonnett Lowell, Marcus—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Earle, George Keithley, Harrison Irwin, Columbus G. Shorry, Samuel A.—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Higgins, William T.—1.

DIED:

McConnell, Thaddeus C.—1.

CLINTON LODGE, No. 119.

Horsetown, Shasta County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Alexander R. Andrews, *Master*,
T. A. Jones, *Senior Warden*,
George Hiller, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel S. Dunnells, *Treasurer*,
David Weil, *Secretary*,
F. M. Monroe, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry Ludwig, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph Pryor, *Marshal*,
Henry Launder, Levi Staples, } *Stewards*,
Lucius N. Brown, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Athanasius Pryor, Benjamin M. Parker, Lucius N. Brown.

MASTER MASONS:

Furman, George	Lemon, James	Shields, Joshua	Terry, Louis
Griffin, George	Linn, Edward	Sowders, Joshua	Weil, Joseph—23.
Keenan, Michael	Russell, Franklin		

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Durant, Samuel W. Martin, Augustus—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Kennedy, Noble Linihan, Dennis Maxwell, Bedford C. Morton, Wm. B.—5.
Lansdale, Robert K.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Fitzpatrick, James Roden, John B.—2.

FIDELITY LODGE, No, 120.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Mendel Esberg, *Master*,
Henry Hofman, *Senior Warden*,
Isidor Wormser, *Junior Warden*,
Elias Newburger, *Treasurer*,
Seixas Solomons, *Secretary*,
Charles Glass, *Senior Deacon*,
Lewis Emanuel, *Junior Deacon*,
Max Waizman, *Marshal*,
Aaron W. Michels, Louis Hemme, } *Stewards*,
Joel Noah, (of *Occidental* Lodge, No. 22,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Louis Cohn, *P. S. G. W.* Henry Adler, James Hayes, Henry Falkenstein.

MASTER MASONS:

Adler, Julius	Franklin, Max	Loewe, Morris H.	Stein, Meyer
Ansbro, Thomas	Gilmore, John B.	Marks, Henry	Steller, Pepi
Barnett, Isaac	Godchaux, Joseph	Marks, Saul	Steppacher, Myer
Becker, M. E. R.	Goldman, Isaac W.	Melle, Jacob	Strahan, Simon
Berel, Jacob	Green, Harris	Muller, Randolph	Strasser, Augustus
Bernard, Abraham	Gutte, Isidore	Myers, Mitchell	Strasser, Leopold
Block, Abraham	Hamilton, Robert	Newman, Henry	Strauss, Louis
Blumenthal, Julius	Harris, George J.	Payne, Robert T.	Strauss, Maurice
Brandt, Bernard L.	Heineberg, Abraham	Platshek, Julius	Thiele, Louis
Brodie, Samuel H.	Heller, Moses	Pond, George H.	Trueb, Rudolph
Brokaw, James	Henry, H. A.	Quinton, John B.	Wally, David
Brunner, Jacob A.	Houseman, James	Reinstain, Solomon	Walter, Herman N.
Bruns, Christian	Hulse, DeWitt	Richter, Henry	Warren, James L.
Bryan, William	Hyman, Henry	Robinson, Julius	Washburn, James M.
Cahn, Leopold	Isaacs, Albert	Robitscheck, Herman	Weill, Maurice
Carter, Robert W.	Isaacs, Benjamin	Rosenbaum, Moses	Welhoff, Isaac
Christy, Robert	Johnson, A. P.	Rosenfield, Anthony	Westheimer, Ferd. J.
Craner, Simon	Kenitzer, Henry	Scheier, Gabriel	Wetzell, Theodore
Culver, William H.	Kissffy, Sigismund	Schoenfeld, Jacob	Weyl, Abraham
Echart, Herman	Labatt, Henry J.	Schroeder, Herman	Wilson, William
Ellis, Andrew D.	Labatt, Joseph J.	Schweitzer, Samuel	Wintgen, John G.
Englander, Michael	Lansdale, Isaac W.	Schwarzenberg, Jos.	Woolf, Abraham
Fell, Edward R.	Lavenberg, Selig	Silverberg, Simon	Woolf, David
Finneman, Bernard	Lazare, Leopold	Silverstone, Solomon	Wormser, Louis
Fischer, Bernard	Levy, Charles	Smiley, George W.	Wormser, Simon
Fisher, Henry	Levy, Emanuel	Smith, David	Zabell, Julius
Folks, Samuel	Lindner, Marks I.	Smith, William	Zimmerman, Henry
Frank, Asher	Lipman, Joseph	Spencer, David	Zinn, Henry—129.
Frankenberg, Jos.	Lissak, A. H. Jr.	Steckler, James E.	

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cohn, Elkan — Crane, W. W. Jr. — Frankel, Max — Schmitt, Henry—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Carrigan, Hugh — Goldstone, Mitchell — Rosenstock, Sam'l W. — Tischler, Heiman
Godchaux, Lazarus — Milatovich, Antonio — Stern, David — Welner, Louis—8.

DIED:

Bates, John W. — Sharp, Cornelius—2.

IONIC LODGE, No. 121.

Iowa Hill, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William C. Rich, *Master*,
Jacob H. Neff, *Senior Warden*,
Roland McDaniel, *Junior Warden*,
Horace C. Ladd, *Treasurer*,
William D. Lawrence, *Secretary*,
George F. Eddings, *Senior Deacon*,
James Hart, *Junior Deacon*,
James Dods, *Marshal*,
William Mill, Garret Boothe, } *Stewards*,
James J. Rich, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Jacob H. Neff, — James Dods, — William C. Rich.

MASTER MASONS;

Bernadotte, J. E. — Coleman, Edward — Murphy, Bernard — Smith, James
Bowers, Daniel — Coleman, John C. — Patton, William H. — Spark, J. G.
Brown, Alfred — Gilbert, Timothy A. — Priest, David Q. — Spencer, Edward G.
Calvin, James — Grunewald, Geo. — Rice, Charles — Stemple, Henry
Calvin, Samuel L. — Housel, William A. — Ross, James — Tolman, Rufus J.
Christie, William F. — Just, John P. — Schawbacker, Louis — Vandivier, John F.
Cocanower, Samuel — Mattox, Henry A. —37.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Jacobs, J. M. — Schmitt, John—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Belnap, Wm. D. — Lackey, Wm. A. — Morgan, Gerry — Thompson, Neil
Bowden, Henry — McDaniel, Fran. M. — Smith, G. E. — Whipple, Wm. W.—8.

RESTORED:

Smith, G. E.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Mackey, John—1.

ALAMO LODGE, No. 122.

Alamo, Contra Costa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next succeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Isaac N. B. Mitchell, *Master*,
Daniel Inman, *Senior Warden*,
Jesse Bowles, *Junior Warden*,
Nathaniel Jones, *Treasurer*,
Western E. Riddle, *Secretary*,
Robert G. Livingston, *Senior Deacon*,
Jeremiah Sturgeon, *Junior Deacon*,
John L. Labaree, *Marshal*,
Emery T. Mills, *Steward*,
Wilder W. Harris, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John M. Jones, Joseph T. Flippin.

MASTER MASONS:

Cline, Mark
Engelmeyer, Geo.
Hinkle, Washington
Johnston, Thos. M.
Shreve, Benjamin
Walker, James T.
—18.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Gallager, Henry C.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Allen, James M.
Hemme, August
Isaacs, William
Newburger, Solomon
—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Cerf, John
Funk, John
Sherburn, Albert—3.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Levy, Bernard—1.

SOTOYOMI LODGE, No. 123.

Healdsburg, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Donald M. Johnson, *Master*,
Henry Sargent, *Senior Warden*,
Aquilla B. Aull, *Junior Warden*,
Johnston Ireland, *Treasurer*,
Edward L. Green, *Secretary*,
E. S. Ely, *Chaplain*,
Joseph Albertson, *Senior Deacon*,
John Young, *Junior Deacon*,
W. S. Canan, *Marshal*,
William H. Toombs, } *Stewards*,
Solomon Stanley, }
Josiah Brown, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John N. Bailhache, Joseph Albertson.

MASTER MASONS:

Barnes, Edwin H.
Bledsoe, Anthony C.
Bloom, David
Fike, Nathan
Finno, James E.
Fuel, James M.
Grant, John D.
Grist, Peter
Hertel, R.
Horn, A. M.
Jenner, E. K.
Lambert, H. F.
Laymance, Isaac C.
Liddle, Hugh
Maddox, John P.
March, William J.

Martin, Cornelius
McManus, John G.
Miller, George
Patrick, J. F.
Patrick, J. M.
Powell, Ransom
Thompson, John D.
Walsworth, Henry T.
Ward, C. W.
Wertz, George W.
Woods, Jas. B.—40.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bonnell, Benjamin F.
Edwards, J. G.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Bloom, Joseph
Bonham, B. B.—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Ormsby, J. S.—1.

DIED:

Delzell, Isaac—1.

TABLE MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 124.

Oroville, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Chester F. Colton, *Master*,
Joseph Block, *Senior Warden*,
J. B. Hewitt, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas Callow, *Treasurer*,
Duncan M. Bishop, *Secretary*,
Henry B. Hunt, *Senior Deacon*,
Amos Nisson, *Junior Deacon*,
Daniel Grosvenor, (of *Oroville* Lodge, No. 103,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George H. Crosette
Charles F. Lott,
Alex. G. Simpson,
Thomas Callow,
Chester F. Colton.

MASTER MASONS:

Anthony, Josiah
Bean, Jackson
Berry, John S.
Clark, John M.
Dunbar, J. W.
Finch, George W.
Fostrum, George W.
Goldstein, N.
Gridley, Reuel C.
Keating, John D.
Locher, James
Marple, Jerome H.
Maxwell, Wm. B.
Poile, William
Rothschild, Jos. A.
Vrooman, Martin
Warden, James A.
Wilkerson, Enos
Wilkerson, James M.
—29.

PROGRESS LODGE, No. 125.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Moritz Kalmuk, *Master*,
Bennet Pulverman, *Senior Warden*,
I. N. Choynski, *Junior Warden*,
John M. Martin, *Treasurer*,
Lewis Kaplan, *Secretary*,
William Geist, *Senior Deacon*,
Simon Lust, *Junior Deacon*,
William Green, *Marshal*,
B. N. Boghiscich, } *Stewards*,
James Longshore, }
Louis Sherek, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Levi Keller, John M. Martin.

MASTER MASONS:

Andrews, Abraham	Duffy, James	Lincoln, Jonas	Simon, Ernst
Anderson, H. C.	Eisler, H. S.	Louis, Adolph	Slachietz, Morris
Arnheim, Samuel S.	Falk, Adolph	Lubre, Isaac	Spencer, Wm. A.
Ashim, Morris B.	Fox, H. B.	Marks, J. A.	Stern, Herman
Barrovich, N.	Funkenstien, Peter	Merzback, Julius	Strauss, K.
Berliner, H. A.	Gill, William	Miller, Ferdinand	Sullivan, Thomas
Berliner, J. A.	Goodrich, Charles	Morgenstein, M.	Sylvester, L.
Boyd, George W.	Goldstein, S.	Mund, Adolph	Thompson, Wm. H.
Bowers, Charles J.	Gunn, John C.	Newman, Abram	Toplitz, Fabian
Brannon, Thos O.	Harris, Marx	Perriman, Wm. R.	Walker, Thomas R.
Breslauer, Henry	Haviland, Wm. H.	Peyser, B.	Welch, John L.
Caro, Julius	Heuston, Fred. G.	Platcheck, Samuel	White, James A.
Citron, M. L.	Hutchinson, Thomas	Plato, David	Williams, Morris
Cohen, Frederick	Hyman, H.	Pohlman, William	Willoughby, Charles
Cohen, Simon S.	Hymes, Edward	Rading, Frederick	Wolff, Caspar
Cohn, M. B.	Jacobs, Julius	Rosenberg, K.	Wolff, Harris
Coonan, Michael	Johnson, Andrew	Rosenthal, Abram	Wolff, M.
Coughell, Peter	Johnson, T. Rodgers	Rosenthal, Marx	Wood, Amos P.
Cramer, A. P.	Kohen, Henry L.	Shoenberg, Louis	Wurkheim, Morris
Danziger, Henry	Latz, Henry	Silver, Morris	—93.
Douglas, James	Levy, Louis A.		

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Baker, E. A. Davis, J. C. Sheldon, B. A.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Bingenheimer, Chas.	Goodman, N.	Mamlock, David	Shoenberg, Henry—6.
Bouzi, Peter	Hermes, William		

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Dealing, Charles Pierson, H. H. Tishler, S.—3.

RESTORED:	EXPELLED:	DIED:
Danziger, Henry—1.	Wizard, F. X.—1.	Reynolds, Peter—1.

LA FAYETTE LODGE, No. 126.

Sebastopol, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Ephraim D. Harris, *Master*,
James W. Brown, *Senior Warden*,
Lossen Ross, *Junior Warden*,
William H. Wilson, *Treasurer*,
Joseph H. P. Morris, *Secretary*,
M. W. Glover, *Chaplain*,
Walter Bennett, *Senior Deacon*,
Albert Williams, *Junior Deacon*,
John T. Fortson, *Marshal*,
L. Bishop Hall, Matthew McPeak, } *Stewards*,
Joseph Smith, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Ephraim D. Harris.

MASTER MASONS:

Ballard, Smithfield	Elliot, James S.	McPeak, Eugene	Sedgley, Jothan
Berry, William P.	Gannon, James	Orender, Joel	Sheridan, James
Bond, Thomas B.	Haslund, Neil C.	Orr, John	Tucker, S. M.
Bonham, Baxter N.	Hudspeth, Jas. M.	Parker, William G.	Vandiveer, Wm. J.
Brown, Thomas D.	Latta, E. C.	Peterson, Benj. F.	Walker, John
Cameron, John M.	McGuire, Irving N.	Reisch, P. M.	Winkler, Clayton
Coon, Robert W.	McGuire, Preston B.	Robinson, Wm. M.	Wright, Joseph—40.
Cummings, C. C.	McPeak, Anthony		

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Bowman, David S.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Fisher, Orceneth	Mauk, George W.	Rutledge, Robinson	Wells, John M.—5.
Mauk, Charles H.			

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Fife, Andrew	McGuire, Wm. P.	Porter, Jas. A. C.	Walker, Wm. S.—6.
Hill, James M.	Morris, Irvin R.		

HERMANN LOGE, No. 127.

San Francisco, Graffschaft von San Francisco.

Regelmaessige versammlungen, den erster Donnerstag in monat.

BEAMTEM.

John G. Andresen, *Meister*,
William Bitter, *Erster Aufsehr*,
Christian H. Voigt, *Zweiter Aufsehr*,
Henry H. Behre, *Schatmeister*,
Albert M. Joel, *Secretair*,
Theodor Gebler, *Erster Schaffner*,
Friedrich Lucke, *Zweiter Schaffner*,
Martin Grosse, John Friedrichs, } *Stewards*,
Louis Sherek, (von *Progress* Loge, No. 125,) *Waechter*.

Alt Meisters:

John A. Reichert, Charles Proschold, Franz Staud, John G. Andresen.
Christian G. Stahl,

MEISTER MAURER:

Andresen, Christian	Ehman, George	Mandel, Emanuel	Poppe, Charles
Behr, Herman	Hahn, Jacob	Mentel, Wilhelm	Rauch, Fred. I.
Czapkay, Ludwig J.	Hansen, Charles E.	Mocker, William	Rohe, John F.
Delger, Friedrich	Kolbe, Wm. A.	Muller, Adolphus	Schmitt, F. A.
Donzelmann, John F.	Lafontaine, A. J.	Nolting, Wm. H.	Schonan, Heinrich
Dunsing, Friedrich	Lange, Christian H.	Pfeiffer, Ernst J.	Schonefeld, Louis—37

AUSGETRETEN:

Krahe, Wm. A.	Metz, John M.	Radmacher, F. A.	Weber, Julius—4.

VISALIA LODGE, No. 128.

Visalia, Tulare County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John B. Hockett, *Master*,
Joshua F. Lewis, *Senior Warden*,
Elias Jacobs, *Junior Warden*,
Joshua Owen, *Treasurer*,
James E. Denny, *Secretary*,
Benjamin F. Wallace, *Senior Deacon*,
Richard Chatten, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph N. Thomas, *Marshal*,
H. L. Matthews, George Allen, } *Stewards*,
William Hillenhagen, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henry W. Briggs, Joseph N. Thomas. Orson K. Smith.

MASTER MASONS:

Bacon, Fielding
Baker, Thomas
Barton, John
Beckhaur, Sam'l W.
Blumberg, Werner H.
Brown, Andrew
Clapp, Israel S.
Cole, Daniel D.
Cowden, Henry
Crowly, John
Curry, Enoch J.
Dinely, Samuel
Donaldson, Arch. M.
Ewing, John M.
Fudge, Ibeville
Fuller, W. H.
Garrison, Sam'l J.
Grubbs, John L.
Grubbs, William H.
Hart, Edmund P.
Hubbs, John R.
Hubinger, John A.
Johnson, Thomas P.
Johnson, Wm. M.
Lindsey, Joshua
Long, Geo. E.
Marler, William E.
McMahon, John
Murray, Abraham H.
Patterson, John A.
Pemberton, Jas. C.
Pemberton, John T.
Reid, John C.
Rice, Joseph
Russell, William A.
Russell, William G.
Stine, Peter A.—49.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hathaway, Thos. T. Flannigan, Thos. T. Strong, Chas. C. Shakelford, Thos. J—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Broder, Andrew H.
Ellis, T. O.
Poindexter, Wm. G.
Stafford, Wm. M.
Stevens, James B.
Thompson, J. D. P.
Wood, Ira H.—7.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Wells, Morgan J.—1.

NICOLAUS LODGE, No. 129.

Nicolaus, Sutter County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George Kirkaldie, *Master*,
Dennis Ray, *Senior Warden*,
Edward S. Stackpole, *Junior Warden*,
George R. Frye, *Treasurer*,
Philip E. Drescher, *Secretary*,
J. M. Koon, *Senior Deacon*,
Frank Gulling, *Junior Deacon*,
C. W. A. Arens, *Marshal*,
Benj. F. McLain, Henry S. Watson, } *Stewards*,
Benjamin Crabtree, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George Kirkaldie, George W. Treanor, J. M. Koon.

MASTER MASONS:

Beatty, W. H. Brewer, Thomas Kirkpatrick, John Sallentin, Matthew
Bickford, John Clay, Samuel M. McClellan, R. H. Striplin, James—20.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Bossen, W.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Craine, Edwin Hart, James Patterson, J. W. Van Alstein, Wm.—4.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Grandstaff, J. B. * Oakley, A. W.—2.

DIED:

Truax, Wm. G.—1.

WOODBRIDGE LODGE, No. 131.

Wood's Ferry, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Henderson, *Master*,
John Gillis, *Senior Warden*,
George A. Keith, *Junior Warden*,
Daniel P. McNeill, *Treasurer*,
William Hart, *Secretary*,
Jacob Vanscoyk, *Senior Deacon*,
George S. Henderson, *Junior Deacon*,
R. F. Baker, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Cornelius Carpenter, Jacob Vanscoyk, James E. Perley.

MASTER MASONS:

Beasley, Charles Kettleman, David Parker, Alfred H. Thompson, John C.
Campbell, A. K. Langford, Benj. F. Smith, H. S. Woods, Jeremiah H.
Goodman, Lewis C. Levinsky, John Smith, James C. Woods, John N.
Hill, Thomas B. McCracken, Rob. H. Stearns, Wm. H. Young, Wm. H.—27.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Cadwallader, J. D. Laird, E. G.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Bowman, A. W.—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Butler, Charles S.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Crocker, James C. Robinson, E. L.—2.

DIED:

Parker, Thomas B.—1.

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* Permission given to receive remaining degrees elsewhere.

SINCERITY LODGE, No. 132.

Spanish Ranch, Plumas County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

David Evey, *Master*,
Albert Keep, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Chapple, *Junior Warden*,
James Le Foon, *Treasurer*,
William F. Reed, *Secretary*,
George Copeland, *Senior Deacon*,
John R. Lockwood, *Junior Deacon*,
Benj. W. Shephard, *Marshal*,
Nicholas Roser, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

David Evey, Allan Wood.

MASTER MASONS:

Boynton, Joseph C. Paul, A. S. Roberts, Valentine Snyder, Jacob W.
Miller, C. Frederick —15.

WITHDRAWN:

Chapelain, Charles Mason, William D. Poole, Leonard Sims, John S.—6.
Levan, James R. McCormick, Thos. J.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Crumpton, William A. Fairchild, Thomas H. McGill, Robert L.—3.

DIED:

Grindstaff, Larkin—1.

YOSEMITE LODGE, No. 133.

Coulterville, Mariposa County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John M. Hendricks, *Master*,
Septimus A. Cleveland, *Senior Warden*,
Joseph Leeson, *Junior Warden*,
George Counts, *Treasurer*,
William Ingram, *Secretary*,
Stinson E. McEwen, *Senior Deacon*,
Emmett Gilooly, *Junior Deacon*,
John W. Smith, *Marshal*,
John B. Martin, John Hughes, } *Stewards*,
George Fiehn, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John M. Hendricks; James Leonard, Carlton Davidson.

MASTER MASONS:

Amy, Victor Gibbs, George McGinnis, Joseph Shiner, James
Beban, Rocco Gordon, Adam D. Myers, Henry Stembler, Jacob P.
Behm, John W. Greek, Francis Petit, John Stevens, Simon A.
Campsie, William Innes, Gidley Piper, James Thompson, Fred. N.
Erickson, Erick N. Joy, Oliver H. Quimby, Daniel Valentine, William
Fields, Daniel M. Lewis, David L. Reynolds, Peter White, Joseph—40.
Fitzgerald, Terrence McCook, Robert Sanguinette, A.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Smith, Edward H. Worth, John H.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Pierce, Ruel H.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Brignolia, Guiseppa Cullumber, Francis M. Howeth, Nelson Stockton, Jas. M.—4.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cashman, Michael Hathaway, Fielding C.—2.

DIED:

Goodwin, James (E. A.) Hubbell, Noble B. Tredic, William A.—3.

VACAVILLE LODGE, No. 134.

Vacaville, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Francis Williams, *Master*,
Edward R. Thurbur, *Senior Warden*,
James Ewing, *Junior Warden*,
Stillman Holmes, *Treasurer*,
Robert J. Brunton, *Secretary*,
A. Fairbairn, *Chaplain*,
George A. Gellespie, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry Eversoll, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry E. McCune, *Marshal*,
Frank S. Jackson, S. C. Wolfskill, } *Stewards*,
James R. Rodgers, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Nathan Cutler, Arthur Moore, David V. Thompson, Francis Williams.

MASTER MASONS:

Blum, Jacob
Craig, Jasper B.
Deck, Henry St. G.
Garnett, James S.
Gibson, Zacharias S.
Glenn, William J.
Long, Alexander R.
Longmire, Joseph
Marshall, Robert C.
McKinley, Geo. C.
Miller, Meredith R.
Noel, John J.
Pierce, N. T.
Pollard, John F.
Sackett, Buell R.
Priest, Joshua J.
Speed, William H.
Stroud, J. Ely
Talbot, John G.
Wells, William H.
Winters, William M.
Wolfskill, Milton—37.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Ward, John M.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Hutton, Frederick—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Diggs, David P. Murphy, R. W.—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Todd, Lockwood M. White, John J.—2.

RESTORED:

Marshall, Robert C.—1.

DIED:

Day, George B. Jones, Oliver P.—2.

VALLEY LODGE, No. 135.

Linden, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas T. Wasley, *Master*,
Christopher C. Rynerson, *Senior Warden*,
Henry W. Charles, *Junior Warden*,
Charles W. Martin, *Treasurer*,
Isaac S. Smith, *Secretary*,
Thomas McCarter, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry Thornloe, *Junior Deacon*,
James Woods, *Marshal*,
J. E. Howard, John Wasley, } *Stewards*,
F. B. Bennett, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Thomas T. Wasley, James H. Gardner, John C. Reid.

MASTER MASONS:

Beritzhoff, Alex. C.	Fitzgerald, Philip	Peery, Joseph W.	Stamper, Wm. B.
Brooke, Thomas J.	Harrison, Norval	Russell, Wm. H.	Tompkins, Wm. H.
Cook, James H.	Harrold, Nath'l S.	Smith, Chas. B.	Wootten, Sam'l—25.

FELLOW CRAFT: Hill, J. W.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE: Smith, John W.—1.

WITHDRAWN: Taylor, Ira—1.

PACIFIC LODGE, No. 136.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Anderson, *Master*,
George W. Paget, *Senior Warden*,
John H. Stoutenborough, *Junior Warden*,
James Ballentine, *Treasurer*,
Charles Anderson, *Secretary*,
Henry B. Forrester, *Senior Deacon*,
James U. Nelson, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph Frazier, *Marshal*,
John McKew, James R. Doyle, } *Stewards*,
William Canham, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Wade, Charles Ashton, Thos. Anderson, Adolphus Hollub, *P. S. G. W.*

MASTER MASONS:

Ackerman, Louis S.	Boschken, S.	Druhe, John G.	Haight, Henry H.
Ackland, Edward T.	Brander, John S.	Eskstein, A. E.	Hannon, William
Arthur, Wm. N.	Browell, Jeremiah	Evans, Peter J.	Hanscom, John O.
Ashbrook, Alfred	Bunting, Stephen G.	Ewell, P. D. F.	Helbing, August
Atkinson, Jos. H.	Clement, Joseph	Friedman, Henry	Henderson, Alfred H.
Barker, John H.	Coes, George H.	Friend, Philip	Henderson, John
Benjamin, Fred. A.	Cohn, Isaiah	Gedge, George	Hickie, Henry
Bernard, W. R.	Coughlin, D. J.	Gillespie, Eugene F.	Hines, Herman
Bettman, Moses	Diamond, John	Goldsmith, Lewis	Holloway, Cyrus
Bilay, Anthony F.	Dinkelspiel, L.	Grady, James	Howard, John E.
Bohn, Simon H.	Doble, Abner	Greenhood, Wm. W.	Hughes, Henry

Hunter, Lewis C.	Mac Laren, Daniel P.	Pierson, Jos. D.	Sutherland, J. B.
Isaac, Joseph	Manheim, Isaac	Porter, Horace	Thernauer, William
Kamps, Fred. W.	McComb, John	Rankin, Edward	Treat, George
Kent, Richard	McElroy, Robert	Reed, Thomas	Twiss, P. A.
Ker, Earl	McIntyre, James	Reiser, Theodore	Uhlfelder, Samuel
King, Henry L.	McNeil, Daniel	Richardson, Wm.	Urie, James S.
Kittredge, John R.	Mead, Charles H.	Roberts, E. W.	Wade, Francis F.
Knowles, C. C.	Melburn, Joseph	Rogers, Nathan	Wangenheim, A. L.
Kohlman, Solomon	Meyer, Charles	Rosenblatt, S.	Wasserman, A.
Kohn, Marcus	Moody, Samuel G.	Roth, Remy F.	Weil, Abraham
Kuner, Albert	Muldouney, Jas. H.	Ruje, Antonio R.	Welsh, James
Lane, L. Cooper	Myers, Henry	Seller, Joseph	Wertheimer, Eman'l
Leipziger, Marcus	Neubouer, Joseph	Simon, S. L.	Wertheimer, Leopold
Leppein, Frederick	Newell, W. Webb	Skidmore, Walter A.	West, Benj. L.
Levingstone, F.	Ohman, Andrew W.	Spiro, Morris	Wilson, Jos. L.
Levi, John	Owen, Alonzo W.	Steinhart, Sigmund	Winkle, Henry
Lovell, Edward C.	Parker, Charles H.	Sutherland, Edwin	Woodleaf, Henry
Lynde, Joseph B.	Pierce, Nelson		—128.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Crummer, H. B. Hollingshead, J. V. Williams, Francis—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Beer, Julius Hewson, James Rosenblatt, Myer A.—

WITHDRAWN:

Anderson, J. A. D.	Goldsmith, Abraham	Smith, Henry	Snow, George
Breaky, Hugh R.	Joerger, Benjamin	Snow, Frank C.	Suanet, Armand C.
Danaher, P. H.	Seligman, Henry		—10.

VIOLET LODGE, No. 138.

Spanish Flat, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John D. Skinner, *Master*,
John A. Markle, *Senior Warden*,
Henry Clemens, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas McMannis, *Treasurer*,
James N. Steele, *Secretary*,
John Gibeaut, *Senior Deacon*,
Reuben Dernuth, *Senior Deacon*,
William L. Reed, } *Stewards*,
Thomas Long, }
James H. Hughes, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Henry Mayenbaum, Denn Long.

MASTER MASONS:

Chandler, Robert	Franke, William	Ricci, Felix	Veutres, Noah C.
Cobb, John R.	Garibaldi, Giaz. N.	Rose, William J.	Walker, James—23.
Deverter, Michael	Martin, David	Skinner, Frank	

FELLOW CRAFT:

Chubb, Oliver T.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Lawyer, John J. Tobener, William—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Monsimer, Henry—1.

DIED:

Lorsbach, Adolph—1.

CROCKETT LODGE, No. 139.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Henry M. Beach, *Master*,
Edward Egan, *Senior Warden*,
William C. Dyer, *Junior Warden*,
Peter Johnson, *Treasurer*,
William H. Richards, *Secretary*,
Frederick Mow, *Senior Deacon*,
Carstein Hildebrandt, *Junior Deacon*,
Jesse Richardson, *Marshal*,
Edward Farnum, William C. Stokes, } *Stewards*,
Louis Sherek, (of *Progress* Lodge, No. 125,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Peter D. Mott, Henry M. Beach.

MASTER MASONS:

Appleton, D. E.	Crosby, Fred. W.	Hayes, Charles D.	Phillips, John
Brady, James A.	Cunningham, M. C.	Holland, John R.	Priestly, Charles J.
Bryan, Joseph	Dillon, John B.	Imbrie, Augustus C,	Robbins, William J.
Bryant, Andrew J.	Dott, Andrew	Kirnan, John	Simpson, James
Buddington, Walter	Doyle, Hugh	Lafflin, James	Steil, Henry
Bush, John	Driscoll, Daniel	Longridge, Henry	Sutter, Emil V.
Butler, Joseph	Ferguson, William	Mahan, F. J.	Tilden, Henry N.
Cheriasis, Michael	Fleming, James	McCarthy, Eugene	Wallace, Thomas
Cochrane, Robert	Francis, John	Munro, John	Wrede, Henry
Crofts, John J.	Hassett, Malachi R.	Peoples, George	Yeates, Geo. E.—51.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Debney, Gerard Kilpatrick, Francis—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Lincock, Henry—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Orrin, G. F. Quaglieni, Sebastian—2.

CURTIS LODGE, No. 140.

Cloverdale, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Johnson, *Master*,
Thomas J. Gould, *Senior Warden*,
Matthew Wormer, *Junior Warden*,
James M. Ellis, *Treasurer*,
David C. Brush, *Secretary*,
Eli Lester, *Senior Deacon*,
Michael Levy, *Junior Deacon*,
Samuel Larrison, *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

Davies, Samuel J.	Morey, Nelson L.	Ramey, James	Thompson, John A.C.
Gentry, Wm. O.			—13.

WITHDRAWN:

Hollis, Wm. H. Livereau, Joseph Reily, Augustus P.—3.

RESTORED:

Ramey, James—1.

GRAFTON LODGE, No. 141.

Grafton, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John W. Baldwin, *Master*,
H. C. Morey, *Senior Warden*,
P. L. Dustin, *Junior Warden*,
Alexander Mills, *Treasurer*,
John W. Snowball, *Secretary*,
James E. Barnes, *Chaplain*,
Louis Murdock, *Senior Deacon*,
William Murdock, *Junior Deacon*,
John Plumer, *Tyler*.

Past Master;

John W. Baldwin.

MASTER MASONS:

Alderson, Ephraim
Clarke, Noble
Converse, Wm. B.
Friel, Jerry
Hoffman, Geo. W.
Kirk, Thos. D.
Leathers, John
Leathers, Valois
Ledford, Wm. R.
McClintock, Jas.
Morehead, Alex. H.
Rudolph, Godfrey
Smith, Hiram A.—22.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Parker, Mark—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Clarke, William J.
Glayle, William
Roberts, Robert—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Reid, John D.
Rice, F. M.
Thompson, Robert—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Culp, Isaac
Waddle, Jesse.—2.

RESTORED:

McClintock, James—1.

DIED:

Shields, B. F.—1.

COLUSA LODGE, No. 142.

Colusa, Colusa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John H. Leining, *Master*,
Robert Barrows, *Senior Warden*,
H. A. Von Dorsten, *Junior Warden*,
J. Hop. Woods, *Treasurer*,
Edward Hoole, *Secretary*,
William Doty, *Senior Deacon*,
James M. Wilson, *Junior Deacon*,
James L. Howard, *Marshal*,
L. L. White, J. B. Stanton, } *Stewards*,
George F. Jones, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John H. Leining,
Edward Hoole.

MASTER MASONS:

Botts, Thomas A.	Estill, William K.	King, Thos. C.	Scott, W. A.
Britton, Martin A.	Fisher, Amos	Laing, James B.	Sherman, A. L.
Cain, Isaac N.	Fox, Daniel D.	Lane, John W.	Smith, Stephen
Cheney, John	Goad, William F.	McCoy, John M.	Spalding, Charles
Clark, A. J.	Graham, Edwin R.	Moulton, L. F.	Spalding, Frank
Culp, John M.	Green, W. W.	Nelson, W. L.	Talbot, Thomas J.
Davis, Mayberry	Gregory, Henry	Ramsey, John B.	Thompson, J. W.
Davis, S. T.	Harlen, Thomas H.	Roberts, Amos	Willson, James C.
Dunlap, W. H.	Harris, Stewart	Rush, John A.	Wright, Samuel M.
Durst, D. P.	Johns, G. W.	Schooling, Jerry	—50.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bailey, H. C. Skiles, O.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cardwell, J. S. Kness, Andrew Perkins, R. H. Worley, H. H.—5.
Gill, James W.

WITHDRAWN:

Beamer, Shelby Johnson, J. G. Randolph, S. W. Riggs, Worden—5.
Bean, John W.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Fowler, William Glass, R. P. Hyde, Henry F.—3.

FRANKLIN LODGE, No. 143.

Onisbo, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George A. Blakeslee, *Master*,
Stephen T. Morse, *Senior Warden*,
William B. Foster, *Junior Warden*,
Malachi Kanady, *Treasurer*,
Jesse C. Reed, *Secretary*,
Reuben Kercheval, *Senior Deacon*,
James V. Sims, *Junior Deacon*,
Obanion D. Flenner, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

George A. Blakeslee.

MASTER MASONS:

Foster, Asa J.	Moulton, E. S.	Siemsen, Henry M.	Walker, Thomas C.
Husler, A. B.	Runyon, Jared		—14.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Parvin, E. R. Pool, Josiah—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Freeman, James K. Willard, L. A.—2.

ORIENTAL LODGE, No. 144.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

James R. Richards, *Master*,
John H. Titcomb, *Senior Warden*,
William M. Scales, *Junior Warden*,
Dustin D. Shattuck, *Treasurer*,
Alfred C. Waitt, *Secretary*,
Thomas Starr King, *Chaplain*,
William J. Benkert, *Senior Deacon*,
Fordyce H. Rogers, *Junior Deacon*,
Henry M. Newhall, *Marshal*,
Edward Barry, Montgomery Godley, } *Stewards*,
Ira C. Root, (of *California* Lodge, No. 1,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John B. Newton, James Pullman, James R. Richards.

MASTER MASONS:

Armstrong, Wm. W.
Batchelder, Jos. M.
Bell, John
Bent, Edward F.
Besse, John N.
Blasdell, George W.
Bradshaw, Turell T.
Briggs, Benjamin F.
Brown, Roland G.
Carl, Charles
Carter, John W.
Clark, Orange
Clayton, Charles
Coghill, William N.
Cornell, Herbert S.
Davock, Michael E.
Dunham, Benj. F.
Eldridge, J. Oscar
Ellis, Henry H.
Ellis, John S.
Elwell, D. A.
Everett, A. P.
Farran, Charles J.
Geary, John F.
Gihon, Thomas
Gunnison, Andrew J.
Hamilton, John W.
Hathaway, A. L.
Hathaway, Ed. V.
Hendley, A. C.
Heron, James
Heuston, H. M.
Hill, Thomas
Holcombe, Sam'l E.
Hooper, William B.
Huchez, Paul A.
Jarboe, John R.
Kellogg, Charles W.
Larrabee, John F.
Lawson, James S.
Locke, S. Morris
Louderback, A. A.
Lowell, N. R.
Lyon, I. Whitney
Lyons, John
Mathews, E. G.
Mathews, Henry E.
Mayhew, H. Allen
McMechan, James
Norcross, Daniel
Palmer, Samuel L.
Quaile, James
Russell, Geo. H.
Sawyer, Lorenzo
Scranton, Chas. E.
Selleck, Silas
Sherman, William
Stillman, J. D. B.
Stoddard, David
Story, George L.
Swan, B. F.
Swett, John
Tait, George
Taylor, S. P.
Tennant, Thomas
Teschemacher, H. T.
Turner, George M.
Van Ness, C.
Van Pelt, Peter
Walrath, Austin
Waterman, Fred. H.
Wilson, John Y.
Wooster, John B.
Wright, John
Young, Thomas—89.

WITHDRAWN:

Richardson, John—1.

VITRUVIUS LODGE, No. 145.

Bloomfield, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles R. Arthur, *Master*,
Theodore G. Cockrill, *Senior Warden*,
Ansel S. Patterson, *Junior Warden*,
John Z. Johnson, *Treasurer*,
James W. Borton, *Secretary*,
Joseph Kidd, *Senior Deacon*,
William Burbeck, *Junior Deacon*,
William D. Lake, Cuthbert White, } *Stewards*,
William W. Gilham, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

David Markel, William G. Lee, Charles R. Arthur.

MASTER MASONS:

Beck, Hiram J.
Dickens, Richard
Gentry, James C.
Haill, Joseph M.
Kellogg, Benj. W.
Keys, John
Kuffel, Isaac
Murray, Patrick
Purrine, A. S.
Rose, Jeremiah R.
Shaw, N. R.
Tittemore, Chas. S.
Zuver, John W.—25.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Cash, Jerome Fowler, Stephen L. Hagedon, Chas. L.—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Briard, George—1.

ABELL LODGE, No. 146.

Ukiah City, Mendocino County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Anderson, *Master*,
William Holden, *Senior Warden*,
W. J. Cleveland, *Junior Warden*,
George W. Gibson, *Treasurer*,
G. Canning Smith, *Secretary*,
John Ryan, *Senior Deacon*,
M. V. Cleveland, *Junior Deacon*,
Robert McGarvey, *Marshal*,
John F. Todd, Andrew J. Gibson, } *Stewards*,
Thomas W. Owens, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Joseph B. Price.

MASTER MASONS:

Albertson, Erick J.
Arnett, R. S.
Bonner, J. D.
Briggs, M. C.
Brown, O. H. P.
Budd, E. R.
Burton, John
Fanning, N. S.
Gobbi, Daniel
Gschwend, John
Henry, William
Hockaday, J. W.
Holden, Stephen
McClintock, Wm.
McCormick, Joseph
Montgomery, And.
Morton, Harvey
Orr, Samuel
Philbrick, T. C.
Schlesinger, Oscar
Shore, James A.
Short, John R.
Updergraff, Jacob
Warden, Lew M.
Warren, F. C.—37.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Henderson, Benjamin Host, William—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Anderson, T. H. B.
Boone, W. W.
Fox, B. B.
Meredith, Wm.
Steene, W. J.
Tirrell, Mark—6.

WITHDRAWN:

Bryant, W. Y.
Elledge, W. C.
Johnson, Wm. Neely
Lamar, J. B.
Witt, Nelson D.—5.

DIED:

Jamison, R. W.—1.

EEL RIVER LODGE, No. 147.

Hydesville, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John P. Langdon, *Master*,
Hannibal S. Soule, *Senior Warden*,
Alfred Wolverton, *Junior Warden*,
James Moore, *Treasurer*,
Benedict Feigenbaum, *Secretary*,
Lewis Buyatte, *Senior Deacon*,
Henry H. Severns, *Junior Deacon*,
Peter Hauck, Wiley Reason, } *Stewards*,
Peter J. Davis, *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

Beckwith, Leon. C. Holland, Eli P. Patrick, Nehemiah Sevier, Abner D.
Corwin, W. Spencer Larabee, H. P. Raisbeck, John Shultes, David
Gear, K. N. McAulif, Dennis R. Richards, Wesley C. Underwood, Wesley
Guthrie, Alex. P. Neal, James N. Robinson, Thomas G. —25.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Davis, John B.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Moore, John—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Gilbert, A. H. Kellogg, Benjamin Lindley, Levi Pine, Charles A.—5.
Hart, Thomas

DIED:

DeHaven, Jacob—1.

SAN LUIS OBISPO LODGE, No. 148.

San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Walter Murray, *Master*,
Michael Henderson, *Senior Warden*,
Alexander Murray, *Junior Warden*,
Abraham Blochman, *Treasurer*,
David F. Newsom, *Secretary*,
Moses Cerf, *Senior Deacon*,
Morris Cohn, *Junior Deacon*,
Nathan Goldtree, *Marshal*,
Daniel D. Blackburn, John C. Cissna. } *Stewards*.
*John J. Van Alst, *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

Ballard, William N. Horan, Andrew Rich, Joseph A. Thompson, John D.
Brown, Benjamin P. Pacheco, Romualdo Robbins, Daniel M. White, James—20.
Haines, John S. Patrick, Bryce

FELLOW CRAFT:

Thompson, Robert A.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Havens, Joseph M. Sackett, Thompson D.—2.

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*Not a member of the Lodge at date of the report.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

* See, Joseph—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Haley, William B.—1.

LASSEN LODGE, No. 149.

Susanville, Lassen County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John S. Ward, *Master*,
Frank Peed, *Senior Warden*,
E. G. Baugham, *Junior Warden*,
P. Chamberlin, *Treasurer*,
Albert A. Smith, *Secretary*,
William H. Magrath, *Senior Deacon*,
Robert Hamilton, *Junior Deacon*,
George W. Perry, *Marshal*,
Edward Townsend, William H. Crane, } *Stewards*,
William Hill Nailligh, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

John S. Ward.

MASTER MASONS:

Arnold, A.	Goodrich, C. C.	McDonald, A. D.	Taylor, Paschal
Arnold, Cutler	Hauff, Ernest	Painter, B. B.	Tithrington, David
Bass, Richard	Harper, Miles	Parker, E. D.	Tuttle, Cephas
Brown, Thomas	Heath, A. C.	Purcell, G. M.	Vary, La Due
Clark, Nathan	Johnson, Robert	Rice, Edward	Vaughn, A. M.
Clark, William H.	Kingsbury, Wm. C.	Roop, Isaac	White, Charles M.
Crawford, Wm. N.	Leroy, Albert R.	Sloss, F. A.	Wilmans, David J.
Curtis, A. S.	Lybarger, Geo. R.	Smith, Samuel	—43.
Giddings, Czar			

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Spencer, Luther Taylor, Jarvis—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

DeCastro, C. C. Long, T. N. Partridge, John C. Thompson, H. F.—4.

WITHDRAWN:

McElwain, E. Worm, A. W.—2.

DIED:

Slater, John A. (E. A.)—1.

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* Since expelled by Grand Lodge.

MOLINO LODGE, No. 150.

Tehama, Tehama County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Henry W. Brown, *Master*,
Samuel W. Galland, *Senior Warden*,
Albert G. Toomes, *Junior Warden*,
Nicholas Tartar, *Treasurer*,
George W. Jeffress, *Secretary*,
Samuel Feder, *Senior Deacon*,
L. S. Gillan, *Junior Deacon*,
George H. Hyatt, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Henry W. Brown.

MASTER MASONS:

Burt, William
Champlin, George
Chard, Wm. G.
Cohn, Samuel
Feder, Moses M.
Gibson, Wm. J.
Hart, Samuel
Mendeson, L. C.
Wilson, H. C.—17.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Blodgett, Henry L.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Chambers, N. T. Jackman, John L.—2.

DIED:

Kraft, Gordian—1.

PALMYRA LODGE, No. 151.

Placerville, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William H. Crocker, *Master*,
Mackenzie Burton, *Senior Warden*,
Benjamin F. Wright, *Junior Warden*,
Charles Leifried, *Treasurer*,
S. A. Penwell, *Secretary*,
Charles Regan, *Senior Deacon*,
George W. Wray, *Junior Deacon*,
George C. Ranny, *Marshal*,
Joseph T. Middleton, Samuel J. Fryer, } *Stewards*,
Benjamin F. Gates, *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

Bailey, James G.
Berry, Irad F.
Brown, James W.
Burnham, George
Childs, John A.
Churchill, Thomas
Coates, Abner C.
Edwards, E. T.
Howenstein, Willis
Howlett, Geo. W.
Johnson, John C.
Little, Hiram
McKinley, James
McTarnahan, John C.
Meachem, Benjamin
Moss, Theodore H.
Newman, Thomas
O'Niel, Joseph
Orn, Joseph
Pew, Benjamin
Phelps, W. W.
Phillips, J. W. D.
Raymond, Aug. C.
Rowan, John A.
Spencer, L.
Taylor, O. M.
Vosburgh, Isaac N.
Williams, David H.
—39.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Hansome, William—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Bronson, James—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Handy, Chas. D. McDonald, Mark L. Rumsey, Lewis W. Vickars, Robert
Hicks, William B. —5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Berry, John M.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Wilcox, T.—1.

EXPELLED:

* Stout, George W.—1.

JOSEPHUS LODGE, No. 152.

Brush Creek, Butte County.

Charter surrendered.

OFFICERS:

Elijah S. Ruggles, *Master*,
William A. Young, *Senior Warden*,
William Rippenberg, *Junior Deacon*,
Daniel Chaplin, *Treasurer*,
William M. Ray, *Secretary*,
W. L. Urtan, *Senior Deacon*,
D. Z. Martin, *Junior Deacon*,
L. Wagner, *Tyler*.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Johnston, W. G.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Moody, W. G. Powell, Stephen R.—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Mills, John Samuels, William L.—2.

DIED:

Young, William P.—1.

RISING STAR LODGE, No. 153.

Brandy City, Sierra County.

Charter surrendered.

OFFICERS:

James M. Black, *Master*,
James Forbes, *Senior Warden*,
James A. Smith, *Junior Warden*,
Alexander Gilfellan, *Treasurer*,
James F. Hallock, *Secretary*,
James Arnott, *Senior Deacon*,
Alexander Arnott, *Junior Deacon*,
Daniel McMullen, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

William H. Groves.

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* Restored by Grand Lodge at this Communication.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Albert H.
Baker, Silas S.
Bossouth, George S.
Buffen, Edwin R.
Crawford, Sewell C.
Everett, Harvey S.
Meek, John R.
Meek, W. A.
Miller, Arthur G.
Morgan, Lewis R.
Plummer, John
Tilley, Gab'l H.—21.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Miller, H. W.—1.

CARSON LODGE, No. 154.

Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada Territory.

Stated Meetings, third Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Samuel C. Wright, *Master*,
Henry Grice, *Senior Warden*,
Adolphus Waitz, *Junior Warden*,
John G. Fox, *Treasurer*,
Alfred Helm, *Secretary*,
E. D. L. Cutts, *Senior Deacon*,
E. M. Howe, *Junior Deacon*,
J. Sanderson, George Robinson, } *Stewards*,
William B. King, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Van Dyke, John S.

MASTER MASONS:

Bean, J. L.
Bedford, Thomas J.
Belle, D. P.
Bollen, R. W.
Brittain, D. L.
Bunneman, Henry
Curry, Abram
Cutts, Daniel W.
Davis, Columbus
Ellis, Joseph J.
Ellis, R. B.
Epstein, Henry
Epstein, Morris
Garretson, J. M.
Haight, G. H.
Henning, John S.
Jones, James
Kinsey, D. H.
Klauber, A.
Klein, Jacob
Level, Leon
Mandlebaum, Jos.
McKeeby, L. C.
Musser, John J.
Nelson, Thomas
Peters, F. W.
Phillips, W. C.
Pixley, Seymour
Rail, E. B.
Rice, Henry F.
Rosenstock, Jos.
Smith, Edward J.
Smith, George W.
Stewart, Wellington
Stoner, Philip
Strong, Lawrence D.
Thompson, J. B.
Tritle, F. A.
Wagner, John
Wayman, John H.
Wilder, Joseph
Wilkins, S.—53.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Wilson, W. F.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Baldwin, Alex. W.
Gilman, Lawrence
McClellan, Geo. L.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Armer, Herman
Borneman, W. G.
Dall, William L.
Gifford, C. P.
Hopkins, Geo. W.
Larrowe, Marcus D.
Wagner, Samuel H.
Winters, John D.—8.

MOUNT CARMEL LODGE, No. 155.

Red Dog, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William A. Begole, *Master*,
Robert McGown, *Senior Warden*,
Benjamin L. Remington, *Junior Warden*,
Edward Williams, *Treasurer*,
Isaac Gill, *Secretary*,
Noble Martin, *Chaplain*,
Robert West, *Senior Deacon*,
Milton S. Combs, *Junior Deacon*,
Robert Curran, *Marshal*,
Franklin Ennis, John Dahle, } *Stewards*,
Daniel Ubil, *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

Cone, Joseph H.
Grunnell, Alvin T.
Hartsell, Jeremiah
Hartsell, John
Latty, Samuel
Moore, Thomas R.
Pearlman, Albert S.
Peterson, Arthur S.
Reed, Ralph
Reed, William H.
Remington, Chris.W.
Rotch, Edward
Stehr, Henry
Tucker, Allen
Weber, M. W.—27

WITHDRAWN:

Bailey, Mark—1.

DIED:

Peck, Charles M.—1.

WOODLAND LODGE, No, 156.

Woodland, Yolo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Isaac Davis, *Master*,
Thomas C. Pockman, *Senior Warden*,
William Thompson, *Junior Warden*,
Franklin S. Freeman, *Treasurer*,
C. S. Frost, *Secretary*,
Nicholas Wyckoff, *Senior Deacon*,
J. L. Downing, *Junior Deacon*,
Monroe Snyder, *Marshal*,
John S. Cook, John M. Kelly, } *Stewards*,
Elias Knauer, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Isaac Davis,
Nicholas Wyckoff.

MASTER MASONS:

McCarty, A. P.
Pullen, E. A.—13.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Dodson, Marcellus M.
Gray, Charles H.
Messmore, Solomon
Miller, J. S.
Thompson, William
Truett, Daniel T.—6.

WITHDRAWN:

Doane, Jacob
Horner, George C.—2.

WASHOE LODGE, No. 127.

Washoe City, Washoe County, Nevada Territory.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Henry B. Brady, *Master*,
Aaron M. Davidson, *Senior Warden*,
Ezekiel Morton, *Junior Warden*,
Henry S. Smith, *Treasurer*,
John M. Hanford, *Secretary*,
Dennis Badgley, *Senior Deacon*,
George C. Cabot, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles F. Barnhisel, William F. Everett, } *Stewards*,
Charles O. Mann, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

George W. Brown, D. J. Gloyd, R. R. Johnson.

MASTER MASONS;

Battersby, James	Haddick, J. N. M.	Purslee, Joseph R.	Stadmuller, Fred.
Best, William	Holden, Henry M.	Reynolds, Henry	Stowe, A. W.
Bonham, B. B.	Kyes, Philetus	Shannon, P. E.	Stresser, George
Chillson, L. D.	Lovejoy, John K.	Sherman, Emery	Sturtevant, James H.
Countryman, Horace	Prince, Thomas B.	Smith, Benjamin	—32.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Colton, H. C. Desmoine, D. J. Flynn, John L. *Lameroux, G. W.—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICE: Lewis, John H.—1.

WITHDRAWN: Gaston, H. A. Parker, Thomas—2.

GIBSONVILLE LODGE, No. 158.

Gibsonville, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Abel McFarland, *Master*,
Charles O. McQuestin, *Senior Warden*,
James P. Guthrie, *Junior Warden*,
Matthew Maughan, *Treasurer*,
Robert Francis, *Secretary*,
James D. Downing, *Senior Deacon*,
Carlos D. Jillson, *Junior Deacon*,
Amos G. Cole, Charles Hageman, } *Stewards*,
Augustine Hosmer, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Michael Rutledge.

MASTER MASONS:

Berry, James E.	Grunsell, Andrew	Moyle, William	Sim, William W.
Bottcher, Henry	Hampson, Henry C.	Mussey, J. M.	Spell, Walter
Burr, Charles	Hilton, Oliver W.	Pantin, William L.	Swain, George W.
Corbett, John	Jones, Henry	Powers, Ira F.	Walters, Joseph H.
Ford, William	Marlow, William	Rapson, William	Wright, Charles
Galligan, Bernard	Mitchell, Joseph	Shultz, John F.	—34.

* Permission given to receive third degree elsewhere.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Hapgood, Joseph Ladd, Truman W. Roll, Nicholas S. Seltier, Claud F.—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Anderson, Samuel T. Bush, David T.—2.

GILROY LODGE, No. 159.

Gilroy, Santa Clara County.

Charter surrendered.

OFFICERS:

John M. Keith, *Master*,
Pleasant B. Tully, *Senior Warden*,
William H. Hendricks, *Junior Warden*,
Morris Einstein, *Treasurer*,
John M. Seidle, *Secretary*,
Joseph Rucker, *Senior Deacon*,
George E. Bennett, *Junior Deacon*,
Jacob Einstein, *Tyler*,

Past Master:

John M. Keith.

MASTER MASONS:

Barnes, Walter P. Bruin, Josiah H. Frank, Emanuel M. F. Lewis, Wash. O.
Bennett, William C. Bryant, Berryman Hollenbeck, Wm. W. Loupe, Samuel
Brannan, Jason J. Crow, William J. Jones, Hugh S. Watson, Alexander
Brock, Elisha E. Curtis, Leonard —23.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Tully, Edward C. Wyatt, Oliver P.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Criswell, Archibald F.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Martin, Azariah Pendergrast, Jeff. C.—2.

PILOT HILL LODGE, No. 160.

Pilot Hill, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William K. Creque, *Master*,
Samuel Beck, *Senior Warden*,
Lorenzo Stein, *Junior Warden*,
Isaac Broderick, *Treasurer*,
D. McIntosh, *Secretary*,
John Bishop, *Senior Deacon*,
H. W. Foster, *Junior Deacon*,
George B. Mudd, *Marshal*,
James Kemp, G. L. Jones, } *Stewards*,
Robert Marshall, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

William K. Creque.

MASTER MASONS:

Albee, Henry F.	Clark, David	McBride, John	Saldkeld, William I.
Blue, Samuel S.	Comfort, Aaron R.	Mortensen, E.	Wardwell, J. V.
Breeze, Thos. W.	Hanigan, Robert	Neville, F. A.	Wilson, John—23

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Livingston, William S. Manning, M. W. Marshall, William—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Boswell, Andrew J. Fairchild, J. D. Fairchild, Oscar L. C.—3.

KEYSTONE LODGE, No. 161.

Copperopolis, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, last Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William A. King, *Master*,
Claudius Benware, *Senior Warden*,
Lafayette Tirrill, *Junior Warden*,
Jacob M. Pike, *Treasurer*,
John M. Baker, *Secretary*,
Jacob Hawkins, *Senior Deacon*,
James L. Davis, *Junior Deacon*,
Thomas Crawford, *Marshal*,
William Craven, George W. Cutter, } *Stewards*,
Peter Snell, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Ebenezer Toothaker, William A. King.

MASTER MASONS:

Balch, Henry	Howard, James	Peck, George	Shaw, William N.
Bowen, Marcus L.	Hughes, Thomas E.	Pike, Samuel T.	Skilling, John D.
Duff, A.	Laughlin, Edward	Rosenbaum, Mier	Yeager, Thomas T.
Hackett, J. C.	Martin, Richard P.	Russell, Henry C.	—27.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Benson, Elias T.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Causey, William Caven, James Clemens, Richard—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Arnold, William B. Pomphret, Richard Savage, James—3.

VIRGINIA CITY LODGE, No. 162.

Virginia City, Storey County, Nevada Territory.

Stated Meetings, second Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

James Z. Kelly, *Master*,
Charles H. Fish, *Senior Warden*,
Joseph Barnert, *Junior Warden*,
James Bolan, *Treasurer*,
Joseph De Bell, *Secretary*,
A. H. Vaughn, *Senior Deacon*,
George W. Epley, *Junior Deacon*,
A. S. Olin, *Marshal*,
C. W. Cooke, David M. Hanson, } *Stewards*,
Justus W. Lockwood, (not a member,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William H. Howard, *P. G. M.* Joseph De Bell, Benjamin F. Shakspear.
James Z. Kelly,

MASTER MASONS:

Adams, E. W.	Gage, Stephen F.	Moore, E. A.	Rothenbucher, John
Adams, J. A.	Goodman, H. M.	Morris, Milton T.	Sheldon, W. R.
Adams, Thomas M.	Goodwin, Lewis	Myers, William F.	Sloat, E. D.
Ahern, E. R.	Heilshorn, J.	Pardee, R. G.	Smith, Archibald N.
Anthony, Chas V.	Hovey, Almon	Paxton, John A.	Smith, John P.
Bateman, Isaac	Huguet, Hypolite	Peck, O. A.	Strauss, Sol
Beckwith, Harvey	Hymes, S.	Phillips, John H.	Stateler, John W.
Brown, Samuel J.	Jackson, Emanuel	Pinkerton, T. H.	Symons, Samuel
Campbell, William	Jones, Charles	Popper, Charles	Tallman, Geo. W.
Chapin, Samuel A.	Jones, Rowland	Rawlings, L.	Taylor, Levi W.
Cramer, J. A.	Kern, M. J.	Rawson, Charles	Torp, L. W.
Crandall, Orman	Kraimer, Isaac	Reed, Hugh M.	Tyler, C. M.
Cummings, Robert	Lintott, Charles	Reynolds, L.	Valeton, Peter
Dana, George H.	Malley, Peter C.	Rice, Jacob	Walter, Ferdinand
Dohle, John	Malsh, Julius	Rising, Franklin S.	Welch, William
Eells, George	Mitchell, Reuben J.	Rising, Richard	Winn, Walter—78.
Frankenthal, Jacob	Moch, John A.		

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Brown, William Smith, W. K.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Arrick, Rufus E.	Cramer, A.	Lynch, J. C.	Warner, J.
Bevins, William	Frizell, Lloyd	Park, Ira S.	Winton, N. W.
Bonebright, Geo. W.	Grosetta, Martin	Smith, Robert T.	Woare, J. W.
Boyle, William	Hall, J. B.	Strong, Charles L.	Wolfe, J. C.—18.
Cole, Allen M.	Holmes, A. O.		

WITHDRAWN:

Cornell, Chas. M.	Ferris, Leonard W.	May, William B.	Walker, Columbus
Eichler, R.	Lubeck, Samuel		—6.

SILVER CITY LODGE, No. 163.

Silver City, Lyon County, Nevada Territory.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles F. Brant, *Master*,
Richard T. Mullard, *Senior Warden*,
Moses J. Rourke, *Junior Warden*,
August Koneman, *Treasurer*,
Henry W. Arnold, *Secretary*,
James M. Kennedy, *Senior Deacon*,
Josiah K. Barney, *Junior Deacon*,
David H. Paris, *Marshal*,
George Crandall, James A. Cowden, } *Stewards*,
Henry Lux, *Tyler*.

Past Master;

John C. Currie.

MASTER MASONS:

Adkins, John W.
Baker, Wm. H.
Bell, Geo. A.
Bloom, Joseph
Bonham, Jos. S.
Carrick, Benj. H.
Fink, Levi
Hastings, David L.
Heidleheim, Samson
Henley, Michael J.
Hickok, Wm. B.
Huff, C. Peter
Kendrick, Daniel
Kennedy, Francis H.
Kerr, R. P.
Kitz, Philip
McCulloch, Geo. K.
McKenny, D. M.
Smith, Henry C.
Walrod, Robert H.
Zabriskie, E. B.—33.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Horton, Frederick B.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cummings, Wm. A.
Dickey, James W.
Faris, Andrew J.
Gill, Zephyrin
Layton, James C.
Trench, Joseph
Wilcox, R. C.—7.

WITHDRAWN:

Grauman, Edward—1.

HARMONY LODGE, No. 164.

Sierra City, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Edwin R. Davis, *Master*,
Joseph S. Ingram, *Senior Warden*,
James H. English, *Junior Warden*,
Peter Larkin, *Treasurer*,
Willett C. Davis, *Secretary*,
A. K. Vanderwaker, *Senior Deacon*,
John Silverwood, *Junior Deacon*,
James Corcoran, *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

Beatty, John
Biglow, H. H.
Brann, John
Burson, David H.
Clark, Lafayette
Creveling, E. H. L.
Hannah, John
Harkins, James
Higgins, Edward
King, Wilson
Knust, Charles
McManus, John
Rowland, Robert H.
Warner, Henry
Wood, Henry F.—23.

WITHDRAWN:

McGrath, William
Nash, Pontalba L.
Sehorn, J. C.—3.

SILVER STAR LODGE, No. 165.

Gold Hill, Storey County, Nevada Territory.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles E. Olney, *Master*,
Levi W. Lee, *Senior Warden*,
Duane L. Bliss, *Junior Warden*,
Samuel H. Robinson, *Treasurer*,
Siegmund Ettlinger, *Secretary*,
L. B. Frankell, *Senior Deacon*,
Sol. Noel, *Junior Deacon*,
William Justice, *Marshal*,
M. Frankenheimer, Hugh McLeod, } *Stewards*,
J. W. Lockwood, (not a member,) *Tyler*.

Past Master:

William G. Alban.

MASTER MASONS:

Arnold, Samuel	Davis, George S.	Kellogg, S. A.	Seltzer, Henry
Aylesworth, G. W.	Dole, N. C.	Lansing, J. V. A.	Snyder, F. V.
Baker, W. H.	Donnelly, Henry	Levison, B.	Tozer, Charles W.
Ball, Nath'l A. H.	Gaines, Richard	Levy, Marx	Van Gorder, C. H.
Beckwith, C. W.	Gibson, M. T.	McDougal, Duncan	Vesey, Horace M.
Blanchard, H. C.	Harris, W. B.	Monseau, M.	Webber, Robert
Brown, A. B.	Hickhouse, Charles	Pease, ———	White, J. C.
Campbell, J. A.	Inch, James	Ryan, Dennis	Whittaker, William
Clark, George	Jacobson, H. C.	Schaefer, Edward	Willimas, John
Creighead, W. G.	Johnson, Thomas H.	Schmidt, E. H. L.	Wright, S. W.—51.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Owens, Owen—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Fagan, J. B.	Higgins, C. W.	Moss, E. C.	Plaisted, George—4.

DIED:

Barnes, E. R. Hollinshead, A. C.—e.

EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 166.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, third Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Lawrence C. Owen, *Master*,
George S. Hull, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas Kyle, *Junior Warden*,
Seymour B. Clark, *Treasurer*,
Thomas Y. McNally, *Secretary*,
Theodore E. Smith, *Senior Deacon*,
Irason C. Brown, *Junior Deacon*,
William H. Davis, *Marshal*,
Aaron Doud, James A. Brown, } *Stewards*,
James Oglesby, (of *California* Lodge, No. 1,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Lawrence C. Owen, Washington Ayer, Zenas Wheeler,
George S. Hull, John H. Hough, Addison Martin, *P. G. Treas.*

MASTER MASONS:

Barkley, Samuel	Casey, Thomas	English, Edward	Kerns, Morris
Barnhisel, Epenestus	Castle, Nicholas	Garfield, John Q.	Kincaid, John E.
Barnhisel, Lewis	Church, Andrew S.	Gay, John G.	Madison, John
Beiderman, Stan. C.	Clark, Joseph	Griffin, Oscar F.	Marshall, T. S.
Bell, John	Coffin, Jarvis B.	Goldsmith, Isaac	Marvin, Daniel
Blake, Philip H.	Cofran, George	Graves, Wm. H.	Mastick, Levi B.
Bruce, Henry	Collie, William H.	Harloe, Marcus	May, John A.
Bryan, Chas. H.	Collins, Solomon J.	Hobbs, Caleb S.	McLeod, George
Burhans, Willett S.	Craig, James	Hunter, John	Menzies, Stewart
Butters, John S.	Crary, Oliver B.	Kentzell, William H.	Miller, Abram D.

Miller, Jacob F.
Pardee, Enoch H.
Prag, Martin
Reddish, Thomas J.
Russell, Horatio H.
Scott, Abel F.
Shaw, Ebenezer H.
Smith, John G.
Stewart, Alex. H.
Swensen, Gust. C.
Tucker, Nion R.
Valentine, John
Waldron, Henry S.
Warren, William
Wheeler, Wright
White, John C.
Whitney, George H.
Winants, Samuel
Windle, J. S.
Wood, William H.
Worthley, Thos. R.
Wright, Jas. A.—82.

WITHDRAWN:

Godfrey, William—1.

ALAMEDA LODGE, No. 167.

Centreville, Alameda County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Beazell, *Master*,
Perry Morrison, *Senior Warden*,
Samuel J. Marston, *Junior Warden*,
Thomas Scott, *Treasurer*,
H. G. Ellsworth *Secretary*,
G. M. Kutz, *Senior Deacon*,
A. J. McDavid, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles Munch, *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

Livermore, O. S.
Overacker, How. J.
Peacock, Geo. W.
Rucklidge, Robinson
Tolin, Bracket
Walker, J. T.—14.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bond, G. W.
Esdon, Alexander E.
Livingston, Henry—3.

SAN MATEO LODGE, No. 168.

Redwood City, San Mateo County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Frederick E. Bartlett, *Master*,
Samuel M. Cook, *Senior Warden*,
John M. Allen, *Junior Warden*,
David W. Aldridge, *Treasurer*,
Thomas W. Lathrop, *Secretary*,
Andrew Teague, *Senior Deacon*,
William H. Jones, *Junior Deacon*,
William Callaghan, } *Stewards*,
Frederick Wentworth, }
Benjamin T. Gillum, *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

Bornstein, Seigm.
Buckley, William A.
Chew, Allen W.
Childs, Luther
Clark, William A.
Eikerenkotter, Aug.
Harmon, George S.
Hatch, James
Johnson, James A.
Johnson, Wlliam A.
Johnston, John
Murry, Calvin A.
Page, William
Snow, Joshua L.
Stone, Solomon L.
—25.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Snyder, Solomon H.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Dennis, Nelson	Donnelly, John	Leary, Dennis G.	Parmenter, George F.
Ditmars, Thomas D.	Fox, Charles N.	McGarvey, Owen	—7.

MISSION LODGE, No. 169.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Edson Sammis, *Master*,
Nathan W. Spaulding, *Senior Warden*,
Jeremiah Ahern, *Junior Warden*,
James H. Welsh, *Treasurer*,
Daniel Hanlon, *Secretary*,
Alexander Eaton, *Senior Deacon*,
Mortimer Hopkins, *Junior Deacon*,
Frank A. Rutherford, Irvin S. Lamb, } *Stewards*,
Joseph McQuoid, *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

Brooks, William H.	Hock, Henry	Ogden, Benjamin F.	Stone, John H.
Crane, Samuel P.	Livesey, Thomas	Powers, James W.	Twichell, William L.
Doble, John	Oehne, Frederick	Spaulding, Madison	—21.

FELLOW CRAFT:

O'Brien, Patrick R.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Dorland, Henry S. McCoppin, Frank Rogers, Russell K.—3.

ESMERALDA LODGE, No. 170.

Aurora, Esmeralda County, Nevada Territory.

Stated Meetings, third Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Joseph H. Richardson, *Master*,
John L. Carter, *Senior Warden*,
Arthur A. Green, *Junior Warden*,
Gabriel Kaufmen, *Treasurer*,
George W. Bailey, *Secretary*,
Cornelius Yager, *Chaplain*,
Charles H. Dodd, *Senior Deacon*,
A. C. Morse, *Junior Deacon*,
M. Y. Stuart, *Marshal*,
Thomas J. Wilburn, Isaac Harris, } *Stewards*.
M. A. Murphy, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

George W. Bailey.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, A. D.	Bechtel, Fred. K.	Decker, Geo. W.	Harris, George
Allen, Samuel S.	Bowman, Isaac S.	Deering, J. W.	Harris, Isaac
Barker, E. D.	Buster, Hiram	Eichelroth, Wm.	Hanscomb, Lewis
Barlow, J. M.	Canfield, Jos. G.	Graney, Geo. P.	Harkness, M. K.
Barlow, Richard	Cohn, David	Hacker, George	Haskell, D. H.

Hickey, Phil. J.
Howland, Robert M.
Ingraham, Peter
Isaacs, Henry M.
Jones, Wm. P.
Kidd, A. K.
Leech, Henry W.
Mack, Albert C.
Mathews, Edward J.
Mathews, F. C.
Maxon, Thos. H.
McBride, William
McCoy, Jos. P.
McKinstry, E. W.
McSherry, Bernard
Meed, Gil. L.
Meek, E. E. L.
Molineux, William
Munckton, Daniel
Patten, Jos. E.
Platte, Samuel
Porter, Benj. F.
Shibler, Rudolph
Stanley, W. S.
Stark, James
Steiner, Nicholas
Tyler, William
Van Voorhies, Wm.
Walters, James
Weston, M. W.
White, John B.—63.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Hughes, William
Mitchell, E. F.
Wingate, Aaron M.—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Dowd, George
Gibbs, Josiah—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Allison, William D.
Bacon, E. M.
Evans, R. H.
Farrel, John J.
Patchin, Clint. H.
Phelan, John
Rothe, Chas. W.—7.

DIED:

Mehr, Lewis F.—1.

ESCURIAL LODGE, No. 171.

Virginia City, Storey County, Nevada Territory.

Stated Meetings, second Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

George W. Hopkins, *Master*,
Wm. A. M. Van Bokkelen, *Senior Warden*,
Columbus Walker, *Junior Warden*,
Roderick C. Chappell, *Treasurer*,
Erasmus W. Haines, *Secretary*,
Charles V. Anthony, *Chaplain*,
Ellis C. Morton, *Senior Deacon*,
Basil V. Barry, *Junior Deacon*,
John O'Brien, *Marshal*,
Leonard W. Ferris, } *Stewards*,
Daniel N. Powers, }
Justus Lockwood, (of *Virginia City*, No. 162,). *Tyler*.

Past Master:

George W. Hopkins.

MASTER MASONS:

Baxter, Robert
Birdsall, Geo. W.
Bloomer, John G.
Borneman, Wm. G.
Brooks, Charles B.
Chauvel, Ovid
Churchill, Clark
Cornell, Charles M.
Earl, Josiah
Eichler, Robert
Estes, Edwin T.
Fleming, John
Higbee, Benj. L.
Jenkins, Wm. H.
Keeney, George D.
Kennedy, Alex. E.
Merchant, Steph. D.
Parke, Frank A.
Parker, Thomas
Perry, John V. B.
Pinkerton, Thos. H.
Ross, David C.
Scammon, Geo. E.
Stoner, Philip
Wheeler, James—36.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Faull, John—1.

LANDER LODGE, No. 172.

Austin, Lander County, Nevada Territory.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Alexander D. Rock, *Master*,
Reuel C. Gridley, *Senior Warden*,
Thomas A. Waterman, *Junior Warden*,
Edmund S. Davis, *Treasurer*,
John W. Jones, *Secretary*,
William W. Wixon, *Senior Deacon*,
E. X. Willard, *Junior Deacon*,
Joseph D. Fairchild, Julius Sichel, } *Stewards*,
Henry Metz, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Isaac S. Titus, *J. G. W.* Alexander D. Rock, William W. Wixon, Marcus D. Larrowe.

MASTER MASONS:

Barker, M. M.
Fairchild, Oscar L. C.
Fenley, Daniel
Hanchett, Lucius J.
Hobart, William W.
Jacobs, Henry
Krause, David J.
Love, George J.
Stebbins, S. G.
Terrill, George W.
Triplett, Thomas W.
Work, Jeff. J.—24.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Aaron, H.
Drake, F. V.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Frost, John
O'Neil, Felix
Peasley, John—3.

DIED:

Ralston, James H.—1.

ELK GROVE LODGE, U. D.

Elk Grove, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, ——————————

OFFICERS:

Thomas McConnell, *Master*,
A. J. Painter, *Senior Warden*,
W. G. Sullivan, *Junior Warden*,
Obadiah S. Freeman, *Treasurer*,
George W. Chaplin, *Secretary*,
—— ——, *Senior Deacon*,
Benjamin F. Wethers, *Junior Deacon*,
Levi Blunt, *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

Detrick, A. G.
Ferris, A. S.
Hogle, James B.—10.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Allen, Richard
Christoval, N.
Irons, John
Richard, John
Warden, Phineas—5.

ALPINE LODGE, U. D.

Markleeville, Alpine County.

Dispensation expired, Oct. 1, 1864.

OFFICERS:

Thomas J. Orgon, *Master,*
David Van Vrankin, *Senior Warden,*
John B. Anderson, *Junior Warden,*
E. F. Hastings, *Treasurer,*
Isaac Blum, *Secretary,*
Charles H. Mauk, *Senior Deacon,*
James H. Phillips, *Junior Deacon,*
Eli Mullen, *Tyler.*

MASTER MASONS:

Beasley, John L.
Brandebury, Jacob
Coffey, N. B.
Coursen, Edgar A.
Daly, Marcus
Mauk, Geo. W.
Tebbs, Moses—15.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Johnson, J. M.—1.

EXPULSIONS AND SUSPENSIONS

FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT.

EXPULSIONS.

Mariposa	Lodge,	No. 24,	JAMES W. TORNEY,	Nov. 21, 1863.
Mokelumne	"	" 31,	JOHN C. GEBHARDT,	Aug. 9, 1863.
Sacramento	"	" 40,	JOHN H. GASS,	July 8, 1863.
Mount Moriah	"	" 44,	CHARLES W. POOLE,	April 30, 1864.
Saint James'	"	" 54,	R. P. CLEWLEY, (E. A.)	June 18, 1864.
Suisun	"	" 55,	HAMILTON YATES,	Dec. 19, 1863.
Volcano	"	" 56,	D. MENDLESON,	April 24, 1864.
Progress	"	" 125,	F. X. WIZARD,	Nov. 2, 1863.
San Luis Obispo	"	" 148,	JOSEPH SEE,	Octo. 14, 1864.

SUSPENSIONS.

Mokelumne	Lodge,	No. 31,	FERDINAND BACH,	Jan'y 8, 1864.
Volcano	"	" 56,	JOHN W. BURNS,	July 26, 1863.
Union	"	" 58,	JESSE MORRILL	July 6, 1864.
Gravel Range	"	" 59,	PHILIP ROTH,	Nov. 16, 1863.
Gravel Range	"	" 59,	MARCUS LISSNER,	Feb'y 1, 1864.
Saint Louis	"	" 86,	JOSEPH MARCUM,	April 2, 1864.
Rose's Bar	"	" 89,	HENRY HOGARTH,	Sept. 26, 1863.
Campo Seco	"	" 100,	JESSE THOMPSON,	Octo. 19, 1863.
Clay	"	" 101,	J. M. SHUSTER,	June 27, 1863.
Mount Jefferson	"	" 107,	ISAAC STAMPER,	April 11, 1863.
Mount Jefferson	"	" 107,	P. H. ANGELOPOLO,	April 26, 1863.
Dibble	"	" 109.	CHARLES H. BOWMAN,	Feb'y 8, 1864.
Alamo	"	" 122,	BERNARD LEVY,	April 18, 1863.
Yosemite	"	" 133,	JOSEPH WHITE,	June 13, 1864.
Pacific,	"	" 136,	JOHN E. HOWARD,	July 17, 1864.
Lassen,	"	" 149,	H. F. THOMPSON,	Aug. 9, 1864.

LIST OF THE SUBORDINATE LODGES;

WITH A SUMMARY OF THEIR REPORTS FOR THE MASONIC YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, A. L. 5864.

	Names of Lodges.	Numbers.	Place of Location. Town.	Place of Location. County.	Date when Charter was ordered.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Withdrawn.	Susp. for non-pay't of dues.	Susp. for unmas'nic cond.	Expelled.	Restored.	Died.	Rejected.	Ent. App.	Fell. Crafts.	M. Masons.
1	California,	1	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	April 19, 1850.	23	22	21	13	10	8	...	..	3	5	5	4	3	271
2	Western Star,	2	Shasta,	Shasta,	" " "	5	4	5	1	2	...	...	..	1	1	...	2	...	76
3	Tehama,	3	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" " "	2	1	2	5	8	5	...	..	..	..	..	1	1	50
*	Jennings,	4	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" " "	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
4	Benicia,	5	Benicia,	Solano,	" " "	6	6	6	...	2	...	...	..	..	..	1	..	...	58
*	Sutter,	6	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	May 7, "	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
†	San Francisco,	7	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	Nov. 27, "	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
5	Tuolumne,	8	Sonora,	Tuolumne,	" " "	5	5	5	6	11	1	...	..	1	2	...	1	1	52
6	Marysville,	9	Marysville,	Yuba,	" " "	7	6	7	5	3	1	...	..	3	1	...	2	1	37
7	San Jose,	10	San Jose,	Santa Clara,	" " "	11	6	5	6	7	...	...	..	1	1	2	10	1	72
‡	Willamette,	11	Portland,	Oregon Territory,	" " "	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
8	Yount,	12	Napa,	Napa,	May 6, 1851.	....	..	2	1	3	...	...	..	..	..	2	1	...	27
9	Nevada,	13	Nevada,	Nevada,	" " "	1	1	...	3	8	2	...	..	..	1	...	..	1	94
10	Temple,	14	Sonoma,	Sonoma,	" " "	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	..	..	..	...	1	...	16
‡	La Fayette,	15	La Fayette,	Oregon Territory,	" 9, "	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
11	Eureka,	16	Auburn,	Placer,	Nov. 7, "	8	8	5	2	4	1	...	..	..	..	..	2	4	41
12	Parfaite Union,	17	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	May 5, 1852.	10	10	10	4	2	...	...	..	..	..	3	...	...	61
13	Mountain Shade,	18	Downieville,	Sierra,	" " "	9	10	11	3	21	...	...	..	..	1	...	..	...	77
14	San Joaquin,	19	Stockton,	San Joaquin,	" " "	3	2	4	1	4	1	...	..	..	2	1	2	...	37
15	Washington,	20	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" " "	2	2	1	4	8	...	...	..	..	3	...	1	1	64
16	Hawaiian,	21	Honolulu,	Hawaiian Islands,	" " "	1	1	...	..	4	3	...	..	..	..	..	1	1	39
17	Occidental,	22	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" 20, "	33	31	29	9	1	...	...	..	..	4	1	2	2	189
18	Madison,	23	Grass Valley,	Nevada,	May 5, 1853.	8	6	6	1	7	...	...	..	2	1	2	2	1	76
19	Mariposa,	24	Mariposa,	Mariposa,	" " "	4	2	4	3	1	3	...	1	..	1	9	3	...	38
20	Georgetown,	25	Georgetown,	El Dorado,	" " "	3	3	3	...	1	...	...	..	..	1	...	..	1	61
21	El Dorado,	26	Placerville,	El Dorado,	" 6, "	5	6	5	2	8	2	...	..	..	1	...	1	...	63
22	Trinity,	27	Weaverville,	Trinity,	" 5, "	4	7	5	6	5	...	...	..	..	1	3	...	2	59
23	Columbia,	28	Columbia,	Tuolumne,	" " "	10	8	9	...	6	4	...	..	1	1	...	2	...	72
24	Diamond,	29	Diamond Springs,	El Dorado,	" " "	4	2	...	3	1	3	...	..	..	..	2	3	2	27

25	Golden Gate,	30	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	May 5, 1853.	11	10	10	7	50	9				1	1		100
26	Mokelumne,	31	Mokelumne Hill,	Calaveras,	" " "	7	6	3	2	5		1				2	3	35
27	Gold Hill,	32	Lincoln,	Placer,	" " "	6	4	2	5	3	1			1	1	2	2	22
28	Ophir,	33	Murphy's,	Calaveras,	" " "	4	6	6	2	4	1					1		38
29	Santa Clara,	34	Santa Clara,	Santa Clara,	" " "	6	10	10	5	6	3				2	2		47
30	San Diego,	35	San Diego,	San Diego,	" 7, "	1			1	1						4	2	20
*	Butte,	36	Bidwell,	Butte,	May 3, 1854.					6				4				15
31	Saint John's,	37	Yreka,	Siskiyou,	" " "	9	10	10	7	4					2	1	1	44
32	Santa Cruz,	38	Santa Cruz,	Santa Cruz,	" " "	8	8	7	4	3					4	3	1	47
33	Yuba,	39	Marysville,	Yuba,	" " "	4	4	4	2	9	1				2	2	2	39
34	Sacramento,	40	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" " "	5	6	8	3	5			1	1	2	2		81
35	Martinez,	41	Martinez,	Contra Costa,	" " "	6	7	6	1	4	6			1	4	1	1	44
36	Los Angeles,	42	Los Angeles,	Los Angeles,	" 5, "	3	3	4	4	2					2		1	50
37	Hiram,	43	El Dorado,	El Dorado,	" 3, "	5	4	1		3	9					4	3	30
38	Mount Moriah,	44	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	16	13	13	14	9	2		1	3	1	3	2	177
39	Crescent,	45	Crescent City,	Del Norte,	" " "	6	6	5		4							2	15
40	Texas,	46	San Juan,	Monterey,	" 4, "	1	2	2	1	4	1					3	1	24
41	Michigan Bluffs,	47	Michigan Bluffs,	Placer,	" 3, "	1	2	3	3	8					2			34
*	Grass Valley,	48	Grass Valley,	Nevada,	" " "													
†	Lebanon,	49	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "													
42	Forbestown,	50	Forbestown,	Butte,	" " "	4	4	3		4				2	1	1		1	28
43	Illinoistown,	51	Illinoistown,	Placer,	" " "	1	1		1	1					1			1	17
44	Rough & Ready,	52	Rough & Ready,	Nevada,	" " "	2	1	1		6				1	1		1		25
*	Franklin,	53	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" " "													
45	Saint James',	54	Jamestown,	Tuolumne,	May 2, 1855.	4	2	1	4	4	1				1	5	2	1	34
46	Suisun,	55	Suisun,	Solano,	" " "	3			2	3	4		1		2		4		33
47	Volcano,	56	Volcano,	Amador,	" " "	17	20	19	1	5	1	1			2	11		3	62
48	Santa Rosa,	57	Santa Rosa,	Sonoma,	" " "	4	6	6	4	4	2			1			1		49
49	Union,	58	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	" " "	7	6	6	9	8	1				2	1			63
50	Gravel Range,	59	Camptonville,	Yuba,	" " "		1	2	2	4	1	2		1		1			34
51	Plumas,	60	Quincy,	Plumas,	" " "				1	5	3				2	1	1		33
52	Live Oak,	61	Oakland,	Alameda,	" " "	5	3	2	3	1					1	2	2		41
53	George Washington,	62	Chinese,	Tuolumne,	" 3, "	2	2	3	2	1						1			32
*	Iowa Hill,	63	Iowa Hill,	Placer,	" " "													
54	Natoma,	64	Folsom,	Sacramento,	" 2, "	6	8	11	5	2	2			1	9	1		69
55	Amador,	65	Jackson,	Amador,	" " "	4	3	1	3	3					2	2	3	35
56	Forest,	66	Forest City,	Sierra,	" " "	6	1		2	8	8			2	3	10	2	42
*	Minnesota,	67	Minnesota,	Sierra,	" " "													
57	Morning Star,	68	Stockton,	San Joaquin,	" " "	14	14	13	3	4				1		2	3	53
58	Corinthian,	69	Marysville,	Yuba,	" " "	4	4	7	5	5	4				3	1	1	62

List of Lodges, etc.— Continued.

	NAMES OF LODGES.	Numbers.	PLACE OF LOCATION. TOWN.	COUNTY.	DATE WHEN CHARTER WAS ORDERED.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Withdrawn.	Susp. for non-pay't of dues.	Susp. for unmas'nic cond.	Expelled.	Restored.	Died.	Rejected.	Ent. App.	Fell. Crafts.	M. Masons.
59	ENTERPRISE,	70	Yuba City,	Sutter,	May 2, 1855.	9	6	5	...	5	...	...	..	1	2	2	4	2	42
60	NEBRASKA,	71	Michigan Bar,	Sacramento,	" " "	....	1	1	...	5	3	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	23
*	E. K. KANE,	72	Nevada,	Nevada,	" " "	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	....
*	TYRO,	73	Drytown,	Amador,	" " "	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	....
*	WISCONSIN HILL,	74	Wisconsin Hill,	Placer,	" " "	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	....
61	MOUNTAIN FOREST,	75	Eureka North,	Sierra,	" " "	4	5	5	...	6	3	...	..	..	1	1	...	...	34
62	BEAR MOUNTAIN,	76	Angel's,	Calaveras,	" " "	....	...	...	1	2	1	...	..	1	1	...	...	...	18
63	PETALUMA,	77	Petaluma,	Sonoma,	" " "	4	5	5	3	8	2	...	..	2	1	3	...	...	63
64	CALAVERAS,	78	San Andreas,	Calaveras,	" 4, "	2	1	1	...	3	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	...	37
65	HUMBOLDT,	79	Eureka,	Humboldt,	July 1, "	3	3	4	2	5	1	...	..	..	1	...	3	1	29
66	IONE,	80	Ione City,	Amador,	May 8, 1856.	2	2	1	4	5	...	...	..	..	1	1	...	2	32
67	YOLO,	81	Cacheville,	Yolo,	" " "	2	1	3	1	7	...	...	..	1	..	1	2	...	29
*	MOUNTAIN,	82	Don Pedro's Bar,	Tuolumne,	" " "	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	....
68	RISING STAR,	83	Todd's Valley,	Placer,	" " "	....	1	3	5	6	...	...	..	..	2	1	...	...	48
69	VESPER,	84	Red Bluffs,	Tehama,	" 9, "	....	...	...	2	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	1	...	29
70	INDIAN DIGGINGS,	85	Indian Diggings,	El Dorado,	" 8, "	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	..	..	..	1	1	...	17
71	SAINT LOUIS,	86	St. Louis,	Sierra,	" " "	4	4	4	1	13	...	...	..	..	..	...	1	...	57
72	NAVAL,	87	Vallejo,	Solano,	" " "	14	12	13	4	3	...	...	..	..	..	2	4	2	49
73	QUITMAN,	88	Moore's Flat,	Nevada,	" " "	5	4	4	2	5	...	...	..	1	2	1	1	...	35
74	ROSE'S BAR,	89	Empire Ranch,	Yuba,	" " "	....	...	...	1	1	...	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	22
*	POLAR STAR,	90	Forks Poor Man's Cr'k,	Plumas,	" " "	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	....
75	NORTH STAR,	91	Fort Jones,	Siskiyou,	" " "	8	6	5	5	3	...	...	..	..	..	8	4	3	57
76	ACACIA,	92	Coloma,	El Dorado,	" " "	1	1	1	1	5	...	...	..	..	1	2	1	...	33
77	CAYMUS,	93	Sebastopol,	Napa,	" " "	....	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	11
*	MOUNT HERMON,	94	Elizabethtown,	Plumas,	" " "	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	....
78	HENRY CLAY,	95	Sutter Creek,	Amador,	" " "	1	2	3	5	1	3	...	..	..	1	3	1	...	36
79	HOWARD,	96	Yreka,	Siskiyou,	" " "	13	12	12	3	5	...	...	..	2	1	...	1	...	43
80	JEFFERSON,	97	La Porte,	Sierra,	" " "	11	10	11	3	12	3	...	..	..	..	8	3	1	60
81	HORNITOS,	98	Hornitos,	Mariposa,	" " "	....	...	1	...	4	1	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	30
82	LA GRANGE,	99	La Grange,	Stanislaus,	" " "	5	3	3	2	...	...	...	..	1	..	...	3	...	42
83	CAMPO SECO,	100	Campo Seco,	Calaveras,	" " "	1	3	3	3	6	1	1	1	..	..	3	...	1	34

84	Clay,	101	Dutch Flat,	Placer,	May		3	6	6	4	...	...	1	...	...	5	...	1	33
85	Manzanita,	102	North San Juan,	Nevada,	"	"	"	4	5	5	...	9	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	52
86	Oroville,	103	Oroville,	Butte,	"	"	"	7	6	5	1	2	1	...	1	4	1	1	1	52
87	Lexington,	104	El Monte,	Los Angeles,	"	15,	"	9	6	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	21
88	Siskiyou,	105	Henley,	Siskiyou,	"	"	"	3	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	19
89	Arcata,	106	Arcata,	Humboldt,	May	14,	1857.	2	2	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	23
90	Mount Jefferson,	107	Garrote,	Tuolumne,	"	"	"	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	16
91	Owen,	108	Scott's Bar,	Siskiyou,	"	"	"	1	2	2	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
92	Dibble,	109	Omega,	Nevada,	"	"	"	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	25
93	Pajaro,	110	Watsonville,	Santa Cruz,	"	"	"	4	2	3	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	52
94	Chico,	111	Chico,	Butte,	"	"	"	6	6	9	2	3	3	...	...	1	3	...	2	58
95	Summit,	112	Knight's Ferry,	Stanislaus,	"	"	"	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
96	Eden,	113	San Leandro,	Alameda,	"	"	"	5	4	7	2	10	5	...	...	1	1	2	...	23
97	Mount Zion,	114	Grizzly Flat,	El Dorado,	"	"	"	2	3	3	2	4	4	...	...	...	2	1	1	27
98	Saint Mark's,	115	Fiddletown,	Amador,	"	"	"	6	6	6	2	4	2	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	39
*	Windsor,	116	Windsor,	Sierra,	"	"	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
99	Concord,	117	Sacramento,	Sacramento,	"	15,	"	6	8	6	4	4	1	...	...	1	1	2	2	63
*	Vallecito,	118	Vallecito,	Calaveras,	May	13,	1858.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
100	Clinton,	119	Piety Hill,	Shasta,	"	"	"	6	4	5	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	23
101	Fidelity,	120	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	"	"	"	10	9	11	8	8	...	...	...	2	3	4	...	129
102	Ionic,	121	Iowa Hill,	Placer,	"	"	"	1	...	...	...	8	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	37
103	Alamo,	122	Alamo,	Contra Costa,	"	"	"	1	1	1	...	4	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	18
104	Sotoyomi,	123	Healdsburg,	Sonoma,	"	"	"	4	5	6	4	2	1	...	...	1	2	2	...	40
105	Table Mountain,	124	Oroville,	Butte,	"	"	"	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	29
106	Progress,	125	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	"	"	"	9	12	12	5	6	3	...	1	1	1	11	3	...	93
107	La Fayette,	126	Sebastopol,	Sonoma,	"	"	"	9	10	11	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	40
108	Hermann,	127	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	"	"	"	3	3	3	5	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	37
109	Visalia,	128	Visalia,	Tulare,	May	14,	1859.	7	4	5	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	49
110	Nicolaus,	129	Nicolaus,	Sutter,	"	13,	"	1	...	1	3	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	20
†	Unity,	130	San Bernardino,	San Bernardino,	"	"	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
111	Woodbridge,	131	Woodbridge,	San Joaquin,	"	"	"	1	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	27
112	Sincerity.	132	Spanish Ranch,	Plumas,	"	"	"	...	...	1	...	6	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	15
113	Yosemite,	133	Coultersville,	Mariposa,	"	"	"	4	5	6	1	4	...	...	...	3	7	1	2	40
114	Vacaville,	134	Vacaville,	Solano,	"	"	"	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	1	2	...	1	1	37
115	Valley,	135	Linden,	San Joaquin,	May	11,	1860.	4	5	4	4	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	25
116	Pacific,	136	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	"	10,	"	10	10	10	10	10	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	128
*	Oro Fino,	137	Oro Fino,	Siskiyou,	"	"	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
117	Violet,	138	Spanish Flat,	El Dorado,	"	"	"	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	23
118	Crockett,	139	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	"	"	"	10	10	9	7	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	51
119	Curtis,	140	Cloverdale,	Sonoma,	"	"	"	...	1	1	3	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	13

List of Lodges, etc. — Continued.

	Names of Lodges.	Numbers.	Place of Location. Town.	Place of Location. County.	Date when Charter was Ordered.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Withdrawn.	Susp. for non-pay't of dues.	Susp. for unmas'nic cond.	Expelled.	Restored.	Died.	Rejected.	Ent. Appren.	Fell. Crafts.	M. Masons.
120	Grafton,	141	Grafton,	Yolo,	May 10, 1860.	3	3	4	1	3	2	...	..	1	1	...	3	1	22
121	Colusa,	142	Colusa,	Colusi,	" " "	12	10	10	2	5	...	...	..	..	..	4	5	2	50
122	Franklin,	143	Onisbo,	Sacramento,	May 16, 1861.	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	2	2	14
123	Oriental,	144	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	12	12	12	7	1	...	...	..	..	..	2	...	...	89
124	Vitruvius,	145	Bloomfield,	Sonoma,	" " "	6	5	3	1	...	...	...	..	..	..	4	1	3	25
125	Abell,	146	Ukiah City,	Mendocino,	" " "	6	2	2	4	5	...	...	..	..	1	6	6	2	37
126	Eel River,	147	Hydesville,	Humboldt,	" 17, "	3	4	4	1	5	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	1	25
127	San Luis Obispo,	148	San Luis Obispo,	San Luis Obispo,	" 16, "	3	4	4	2	2	...	...	..	1	..	...	...	1	20
128	Lassen,	149	Richmond,	Plumas,	May 15, 1862.	20	15	17	5	2	...	...	..	..	1	5	4	2	43
129	Molino,	150	Tehama,	Tehama,	" " "	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	1	17
130	Palmyra,	151	Placerville,	El Dorado,	" 16, "	5	5	5	3	5	1	...	1	..	..	2	1	1	39
*	Josephus,	152	Brush Creek,	Butte,	" 15, "	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	..	..	1	...	...	1	8
*	Rising Sun,	153	Brandy City,	Sierra,	" " "	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	1	21
131	Carson,	154	Carson City,	Nevada Territory,	" " "	6	5	5	3	8	...	...	..	..	..	9	3	1	53
132	Mount Carmel,	155	Red Dog,	Nevada County,	May 14, 1863.	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	..	..	1	1	...	...	27
133	Woodland,	156	Woodland,	Yolo,	" " "	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	..	..	..	1	6	...	13
134	Washoe,	157	Washoe City,	Nevada Territory,	" " "	15	14	12	4	2	...	...	..	..	..	3	1	3	32
135	Gibsonville,	158	Gibsonville,	Sierra,	" " "	11	9	11	4	2	...	...	..	..	..	6	4	...	34
*	Gilroy,	159	Gilroy,	Santa Clara,	" " "	1	3	2	1	2	...	...	..	..	..	...	1	2	23
136	Pilot Hill,	160	Pilot Hill,	El Dorado,	" " "	6	5	5	...	3	...	...	..	..	..	1	3	...	23
137	Keystone,	161	Copperopolis,	Calaveras,	" " "	7	6	5	2	3	...	...	..	..	..	1	3	1	27
138	Virginia City,	162	Virginia City,	Nevada Territory,	" " "	35	24	24	23	6	...	...	..	..	..	9	18	2	78
139	Silver City,	163	Silver City,	Nevada Territory,	" 15, "	24	17	16	7	1	..	...	..	..	..	8	7	1	33
140	Harmony,	164	Sierra City,	Sierra,	Oct. 13, 1864.	10	10	10	3	3	...	...	..	..	..	2	...	...	23
141	Silver Star,	165	Gold Hill,	Nevada Territory	" " "	30	26	26	14	...	...	...	..	..	2	5	4	1	51
142	Excelsior,	166	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	21	21	21	14	1	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	82
143	Alameda,	167	Centreville,	Alameda,	" " "	5	2	2	2	...	...	...	..	..	..	2	3	...	14
144	San Mateo,	168	Redwood City,	San Mateo,	" " "	16	9	8	7	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	7	1	25
145	Mission,	169	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" " "	10	7	6	2	...	...	...	..	..	..	2	3	1	21
146	Esmeralda,	170	Aurora,	Nevada Territory,	" " "	30	30	28	12	7	...	...	..	..	1	9	2	3	63
147	Escurial,	171	Virginia City,	Nevada Territory,	" " "	8	8	8	14	...	...	...	..	..	..	2	1	...	36

148	LANDER,	172	Austin,	Nevada Territory,	Oct. 14, 1864.	5	2	2	2	...	...	..	..	..	1	3	3	2	24
149	ELK GROVE,	U.D.	Elk Grove,	Sacramento,		5	...	...	1	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	5	...	10
‖	ALPINE,	"	Markleeville,	Alpine,		1	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	3	1	...	15
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Elected since the Organization of the Grand Lodge of California, April 8, A. L. 5850.

1850.

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CALEB FENNER....*Sen. Grand Warden.*
SASCHEL WOODS*...*Jun. Grand Warden.*
LEVI STOWELL*.....*Grand Treasurer.*
JOHN H. GIHON.....*Grand Secretary.*

1851.

JOHN A. TUTT.....*Grand Master.*
BENJ. D. HYAM ....*Dep. Grand Master.*
E. F. W. ELLIS*....*Sen. Grand Warden.*
B. S. OLDS.....*Jun. Grand Warden.*
T. A. THOMAS.....*Grand Treasurer.*
LEVI STOWELL*.....*Grand Secretary.*

1852.

BENJ. D. HYAM.....*Grand Mister.*
C. M. RADCLIFF.....*Dep. Grand Master.*
ADOLPHUS HOLLUB.*Sen. Grand Warden.*
J. R. MCCONNELL...*Jun. Grand Warden.*
ADDISON MARTIN.....*Grand Treasurer.*
LEVI STOWELL*.....*Grand Secretary.*

1853.

CHAS. M. RADCLIFF.....*Grand Master.*
T. A. THOMAS.....*Dep. Grand Master.*
JOHN R. CRANDALL.*Sen. Grand Warden.*
RICH. F. KNOTT....*Jun. Grand Warden.*
ADDISON MARTIN..... *Grand Treasurer.*
LEVI STOWELL*.....*Grand Secretary.*

1854.

WM. H. HOWARD.....*Grand Master.*
N. GREENE CURTIS...*Dep. Grand Master.*
RECTOR E. COLE....*Sen. Grand Warden.*
R. N. WOOD*.....*Jun. Grand Warden.*
ADDISON MARTIN.....*Grand Treasurer.*
LEVI STOWELL*.....*Grand Secretary.*

1855.

WM. H. HOWARD.....*Grand Master.*
T. A. THOMAS.....*Dep. Grand Master.*
J. A. RAYMOND. ...*Sen. Grand Warden.*
SAM. A. MERRITT...*Jun. Grand Warden.*
ADDISON MARTIN.....*Grand Treasurer.*
LEVI STOWELL*.....*Grand Secretary.*

1856.

WM. H. HOWARD.....*Grand Master.*
J. A. RAYMOND.....*Dep. Grand Master.*
LEMUEL LYON.....*Sen. Grand Warden.*
P. W. RANDLE.....*Jun. Grand Warden.*
ADDISON MARTIN.....*Grand Treasurer.*
ALEX. G. ABELL.....*Grand Secretary.*

1857.

N. GREENE CURTIS.....*Grand Master.*
CHARLES MARSH....*Dep. Grand Master.*
AARON D. PARK....*Sen. Grand Warden.*
JOHN B. BOPE.....*Jun. Grand Warden.*
ADDISON MARTIN.....*Grand Treasurer.*
ALEX. G. ABELL.....*Grand Secretary.*

1858.

N. GREENE CURTIS.....*Grand Master.*
P. W. SHEPHEARD...*Dep. Grand Master.*
WM. MCCORMICK...*Sen. Grand Warden.*
JAS. W. BICKNELL..*Jun. Grand Warden.*
ADDISON MARTIN.....*Grand Treasurer.*
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1859.

N. GREENE CURTIS.....*Grand Master.*
P. W. SHEPHEARD...*Dep. Grand Master.*
EBENEZER LANE....*Sen. Grand Warden.*
THOS. P. HAWLEY..*Jun. Grand Warden.*
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1860.

N. GREENE CURTIS.....*Grand Master.*
P. W. SHEPHEARD...*Dep. Grand Master.*
WM. C. BELCHER....*Sen. Grand Warden.*
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1861.

JAS. L. ENGLISH.....*Grand Master.*
WM. C. BELCHER...*Dep. Grand Master.*
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1862.

WM. CALDWELL BELCHER *Grand Master.*
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1863.

WM. CALDWDLL BELCHER, *Grand Master.*
GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE.*Dep. Gr. Master.*
LOUIS COHN.....*Sen. Grand Warden.*
WM. A. DAVIES,..*Jun. Grand Warden.*
JAMES LAIDLEY.....*Grand Treasurer.*
ALEX. G. ABELL.....*Grand Secretary.*

1864.

WM. CALDWELL BELCHER, *Grand Master.*
GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE, *Dep. Gr. Master.*
WILLIAM A. DAVIES...*Sen. Gr. Warden*
ISAAC S. TITUS...*Jun. Grand Warden.*
JAMES LAIDLEY.....*Grand Treasurer.*
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*Deceased.

GRAND LODGES

IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE

GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA,

COMPILED FROM THE LATEST INTELLIGENCE RECEIVED.

IN NORTH AMERICA.

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND SECRETARIES.	RESIDENCES.	ORGANIZED.
ALABAMA,	Daniel Sayre,	*Montgomery,*	June 14, 1821.
ARKANSAS,	Thomas D. Merrick,	*Little Rock,*	Feb. 22, 1832.
CANADA,	Thomas B. Harris,	*Hamilton,*	Oct. 10, 1855.
COLORADO,	O. A. Whittemore,	*Denver City,*	Aug. 2, 1861.
CONNECTICUT,	Lucius E. Hunt,	*Hartford,*	July 8, 1789.
DELAWARE,	Benjamin N. Ogle,	*Delaware City,*	June 6, 1806.
DIST. COLUMBIA,	William Morris Smith,	*Washington,*	Feb. 19, 1811.
FLORIDA,	John B. Taylor,	*Tallahassee,*	July 5, 1830.
GEORGIA,	Simri Rose,	*Macon,*	Dec. 16, 1786.
ILLINOIS,	Harman G. Reynolds,	*Springfield,*	April 6, 1840.
INDIANA,	Francis King,	*Indianapolis,*	Jan. 12, 1818.
IOWA,	Theo. S. Parvin,	*Muscatine,*	Jan. 8, 1844.
KANSAS,	E. T. Carr.	*Fort Leavenworth,*	Mar. 17, 1856.
KENTUCKY,	John M. S. McCorkle,	*Greenburg,*	Oct. 13, 1800.
LOUISIANA,	Samuel M. Todd,	*New Orleans,*	July 11, 1812.
MAINE,	Ira Berry,	*Portland,*	June 1, 1820.
MARYLAND,	Jacob H. Medairy,	*Baltimore,*	April 17, 1787.
MASSACHUSETTS,	Charles W. Moore,	*Boston,*	April 30, 1733.
MICHIGAN,	James Fenton,	*Detroit,*	June 28, 1826.
MINNESOTA,	George W. Prescott,	*Saint Paul,*	Feb. 23, 1853.
MISSISSIPPI,			July 27, 1818.
MISSOURI,	A. O'Sullivan,	*St. Louis,*	April 23, 1821.
NEBRASKA,	Stephen D. Bangs,	*Bellevue,*	Sept. 23, 1857.
NEW HAMPSHIRE,	Horace Chase,	*Hopkinton,*	July 8, 1789.
NEW JERSEY,	Joseph H. Hough,	*Trenton,*	Dec. 18, 1786.
NEW YORK,	James M. Austin,	*New York,*	Sept. 5, 1781.
NORTH CAROLINA,	William T. Bain,	*Raleigh,*	Jan. 14, 1771.
OHIO,	John D. Caldwell,	*Cincinnati,*	Jan. 7, 1808.
OREGON,	J. E. Hurford.	*Oregon City,*	Sept. 15, 1851.
PENNSYLVANIA,	William H. Adams,	*Philadelphia,*	June 20, 1764.
RHODE ISLAND,	Thomas A. Doyle,	*Providence,*	June 25, 1791.
SOUTH CAROLINA,	Albert G. Mackey,	*Charleston,*	Mar. 24, 1787.
TENNESSEE,	Charles A. Fuller,	*Nashville,*	Oct. 14, 1794.
TEXAS,	A. S. Ruthven,	*Galveston,*	Dec. 20, 1837.
VERMONT,	Henry Clark,	*Burlington,*	Oct. 14, 1794.
VIRGINIA,	John Dove,	*Richmond,*	May 6, 1777.
WASHINGTON,	Elwood Evans,	*Olympia,*	Dec. 9, 1858.
WISCONSIN,	Wm. T. Palmer,	*Milwaukee,*	Dec. 18, 1843.

ABROAD.

GRAND ORIENT OF FRANCE,	—— Rexes,	*Paris.*
GRAND LODGE OF SCOTLAND,	Wm. Alex'r Laurie,	*Edinburgh.*
GRAND LODGE OF GERMANY,	Karl Ed'd Manché,	*Berlin.*
GRAND ORIENT OF BELGIUM,	L. Themerin,	*Brussels.*
GRAND LODGE OF THREE GLOBES, PRUSSIA,	Jac. Rud. Merten,	*Berlin.*
ROYAL YORK GRAND LODGE,	Bier,	*Berlin.*
GRAND ORIENT OF PERU,	Raymo. R. Morales,	*Lima.*
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